

## BRUTAL MURDER

## YOUNG MAN KILLED BY FATHER-IN-LAW

Nicholas Psihramis Beaten to Death by Speros Sarandakos Yesterday Morning—Story of the Gruesome Tragedy and the Arrests

Lowell has another murder and one of the most brutal on record.

In the kitchen of a small tenement in Commonskey's alley, a tiny passage-way leading on Market street, one of the most brutally murdered ever committed in Lowell was enacted early yesterday morning in the presence of several spectators, when, as alleged by the police officers, Speros Sarandakos, at first aided by his wife, Athina, attacked and killed Nicholas Psihramis, the husband of their daughter. A knife, axe and two beer bottles were used as weapons, and the body of the slain man was almost unrecognizable

after the deed, so badly was he disfigured by wounds.

Speros and his wife were arrested some after the murders and confessed to the awful crime at the police station. In fact the man talked to the officials with no restraint in his manner and seemed not to realize the seriousness of the crime.

While in conversation with Captain Atkinson, Speros said that he had served in the army of his native land for seven years. "I have killed fifteen men," he said, "and this is the sixteenth." His wife had little to say when the police called, but sat huddled in a chair watching her husband intently. Although a murder charge is lodged against them, the police do not think that the woman took part in the actual murder beyond striking the victim with a beer bottle at the beginning of the fight.

The motive for the terrible deed is thought to be the mistreatment of their daughter at the hands of Psihramis. The victim married the daughter of the two elderly people now locked up on the charge of murder some seven years ago, and proved a worthless character, it seems.

He would not support her, in fact he seldom showed enough ambition to support himself. Two warrants were waiting at the police station for the murdered man, one calling for arrest on a nonsupport charge and the other charging him with the larceny of \$30 from his mother-in-law. He was away from Lowell at the time the warrants were issued and, although he returned at Thanksgiving, the police did not know of his return until yesterday's tragedy was unveiled.

Nicholas and his wife had been living with the brother of the former for some weeks, but for the last ten days continued domestic trouble had existed. Finally Saturday night the brother ordered Nicholas and his wife out of the house and the couple at

once repaired to the home of the wife's parents.

There, it seems, Nicholas was no more welcome than he was in his brother's home. He and the wife disturbed the household by a wrangle. It is supposed over his demand for money. The father-in-law requested him to get out and it is said even offered him money to leave town with. According to the story told to the police the victim of the tragedy refused to leave from the home of his wife's parents, making some tantalizing reply to his father-in-law.

The tragedy apparently came as a result of something that Nicholas did which greatly angered the parents of his wife. Together, it is alleged, they attacked him, the wife striking him with a beer bottle and then giving way to her husband.

A horrified group of spectators stood spellbound while before their eyes Nicholas was struck down, mortally wounded, and then beaten to death in the most cold blooded manner. Neither of the two accused of murder resisted arrest and they both seemed inclined to tell the truth. The attitude of both seemed to indicate that their patience had been tried beyond human endurance by the actions of the victim toward his wife and that finally in sheer desperation, the father-in-law lost all patience and after inflicting a stinging blow on the head with a beer bottle, stabbed the victim with a broad knife in the stomach and then struck him on the head and body with an axe.

Speros has always been known as a very courteous and polite individual, with a sunny smile for everyone. He is a peddler and has pushed along a vegetable and fruit cart for years and is well known.

Bath Speros and his wife spent a quiet night at the police station, sleeping until late, seemingly not much disturbed by the tragedy.

## DEATHS

BURNS—Mrs. Annie Tyler Burns, wife of David Burns, aged 58 years, died Saturday at her home in North Adams. She leaves her husband, two sons, Wm. H. Tyler and Edward H. Tyler, also a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Nix, all of Lowell.

PALMER—Woodworth V. Palmer died Saturday at his home, 83 Spring street, aged 56 years, 7 months and 3 days. He leaves his wife, Sabrina; three daughters, Mildred A., Lorraine C. and Inez B.; one son, Ray L.; also one brother, David H. Palmer, of Cornish, Me. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 16 years and was a member of Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U.

SHERBURNE—Mrs. Rhoda Sherburne died yesterday in Tyngsboro at the home of her son, Charles A. Sherburne, in Tyngsboro, aged 67 years, 11 months and 24 days. She leaves two sons, Charles A. and Reuben B.; one brother, Edwin Griffin of Portsmouth, N. H.; also two grandchildren, Beckie M. and Bernice B. Sherburne.

DEANER—Mrs. Alice (Lalor) Deaner, wife of Arthur Deaner, died yesterday morning at the Lowell hospital, at the age of 41 years, 7 months and 16 days, after a brief illness. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Rosanna Deaner and Mrs. Amelia F. Beaulieu of Lowell. The body was later removed to the home, 5 Gates street.

FLETCHER—Jed Emory Fletcher, aged 57 years, 6 months and 2 days, died at his home in Columbia street, Ayer. Deceased had been a resident of Ayer for over 30 years. He was survived by a widow and four children: Mrs. Ida Wood of Roxbury, Va.; Mrs. Carrie Lowell, Mrs. Alta H. Hollis of Ayer and Mrs. Mat Brown of Springfield.

DELANEY—John J. Delaney, a well known business man of this city, passed away at his home, 204 South street. Mr. Delaney conducted a tailor shop on Central street for more than 30 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Annie, two sons, Lawrence E. and Daniel C. Delaney, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Delaney. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters of America and St. Peter's Holy Name society.

## FUNERALS

SMITH—The funeral of Henry W. Smith was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in Chelmsford Centre. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church. The bearers were John H. Van Lewin, Mrs. Fred Fletcher and William Curtis, representing the Sons

## WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER

Mrs. Becker, Aged 89, is Under Arrest at Detroit

Said to Have Confessed That She Killed Mrs. Bomholt

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Antoinette Becker, 89 years old, confessed last night, according to the police, that she killed Miss Frances Bomholt, the aged woman who was found beaten to death in her home here last Wednesday. Robbery was the motive. Fifteen dollars, which Mrs. Becker told the police she took from a drawer in Miss Bomholt's home was found concealed in the slayer's home.

Half a dozen men had been detained and questioned by the police, but until Mrs. Becker's arrest the authorities had not found a real clue to the mystery surrounding the murder. Mrs. Becker was a daily caller at the home of Miss Bomholt, to whom she sold bread and pastry.

Ayrons in holiday boxes at Gilbride's.

## THEY GAVE OUT CLOTHING

DELVIDERE ASSOCIATES SENT CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO POOR OF DELVIDERE

The recently organized Delvidere Associates, a social organization composed of well known residents of Belvidere, effected a permanent organization yesterday at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at which the following officers were elected: President, Peter P. McMenimon; vice presi-



PETER P. MC MENIMON President

dent, Michael Flinnigan, first secretary, John Leamy, treasurer, James McMenimon, trustees, Edward F. Shea, Thomas F. Beane, William J. Gookin, Philip Smith and James Phillips.

The trustees were appointed a committee to arrange for a celebration on New Year's eve.

Many of the poor people of Belvidere have good reason to welcome the organization of the Belvidere Associates, for in response to a motion made at a previous meeting, a Christmas charity subscription list contributed to by every member enabled the club to do a considerable amount of good among the needy poor of that section of the city.

A committee consisting of Thomas F. Beane, John J. Delton and John Greene was appointed to purchase and distribute the articles to the poor and at yesterday's meeting the committee reported that it had purchased 30 pairs of shoes, a like number of woollen stockings and winter caps which had been distributed to poor people in the district. More articles will be given out during the week.

The club passed a vote of thanks to Henry Commishoner, Thomas P. Boulton, a honorary member of the organization for permitting the committee to purchase the shoes at cost and for the additional donation of a dozen pairs of shoes.

During the meeting Mr. Philip "Bob" Smith entertained the members with a talk upon his trip to the world's series in Philadelphia.

## GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE ON WARSAW

Great Battle Near Polish Capital—Berlin Reports of Crushing Victory Over Russians Exaggerated, Says London—Kaiser Returns to the Battle Front

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The great battle to the west of Warsaw is expected to be fought out, judging from the indications conveyed in recent despatches from Berlin and Petrograd.

It appears today to British military observers that the German contention that General Von Hindenburg had scored a possible success over the Russians must be qualified. A parallel case is found in the recent claims of a crushing Russian victory near Lodz, which subsequently proved to be premature and exaggerated.

The German army commanded by General Von Hindenburg has made a steady advance in the direction of the Polish capital, but the Russians in falling back appear to have taken new positions in strong entrenchments and in spite of the fact that the invaders are within two or three days' march of Warsaw there is good reason to be-

lieve that much hard fighting must come before it can be determined whether or not this latest attempt to occupy Warsaw will be crowned with success.

The Germans assert that they have cleared all the Russians out of West Galicia. This means that the long siege of Cracow has been raised and if this advance on the part of the Teutons continues it may bring similar relief to the Austrian garrison at Przemyel, besieged by the Russians since the early days of the war.

The vigorous Austrian offense in this area of hostilities has necessitated the withdrawal of many troops heretofore used against Serbia and there are indications that the Austrian attempts to crush Serbia will for the time being be abandoned.

Emperor William has so far recovered from his recent illness as to return to the front. Here he will spend Christmas. The despatch from Germany

does not say to which front his majesty has gone but advises received earlier from Berlin lead to the belief that he has turned westward. If this is so, the battle conditions the emperor will find are far less spectacular than those prevailing in the east for the Russian that with the exception of the offensive operations of the allies on the north end of their line little but siege warfare is being recorded anywhere on the western front. This condition is driven home in all the official communications which measure the day's gain in front yards and estimate the gain or loss of a trench as an achievement worthy of note.

A prominent neutral traveler who reached London today from Berlin expressed the opinion that the Germans are not thinking seriously of a Zepplin invasion of England. According to this observer they regard the apprehension and the precautions against Zepplin attacks taken in London and other English cities as a joke.

## TROY MURDERED BLOW OFF GLOOM

Cleveland Hotel Man Found Stabbed to Death Early Today

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—William J. Troy, aged 30, proprietor of several hotels, was found stabbed to death in a room in the Troy hotel at St. Clair avenue and Ontario street early today. There were half a dozen stab wounds in his body.

The fact that over \$200 of Troy's money and a diamond ring were reported missing caused the police to work on the theory that robbery prompted the crime.

The police were apprised of the death of the hotel owner by a woman's voice over the telephone, which said: "Our old friend Troy is dead—been stabbed in his own hotel. Better come over and look at him."

Who called the police has not been determined.

Buy your Christmas furs at Gilbride's, a reliable store.

## SAVED FROM DROWNING

Central Bourguignon and Robert Mailoux Saved From Pond in Fitchburg by Crowd of Boys

FITCHBURG, Dec. 21.—Central Bourguignon and Robert Mailoux of Wall-street were rescued from the Sheldon pond Saturday night, after being in the water for several minutes, by a crowd of boys. They were skating on the ice, which was thin in spots, and when they ventured out in the center the ice broke and they fell into the water.

They tried to keep their heads above water by holding on to the ice, but the cold was such that they could not maintain a firm grip and fell back into the water and at one time went under the ice. A crowd of boys, by the use of clubs and stones, broke the ice so that they could reach the youngsters, and after a struggle they were pulled out exhausted. The two boys were taken to their homes, where they were treated by a physician.

## NEWS FOR ROOSEVELT

Chairman of Oklahoma Progressives On Way to Oyster Bay to Tell Colonel That Party Is Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Alvin L. McDonald of El Reno, chairman of the progressive party of Oklahoma, was in Washington yesterday on his way to Oyster Bay, where he will have a conference on Tuesday with Colonel Roosevelt.

"I am going to tell the colonel," said Mr. McDonald, "that the progressive party is at an end. We can no longer afford to be an aid society to the demagogue party. I do not agree with Mr. Perkins that political expediency demands that we continue in an organization in 1916. Personally, I am in favor of the nomination of Myron T. Herrick of Ohio for president in 1916."

London Theatres Will Open for the Children During Holidays

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—In spite of the gloom which hangs over London at night and the general depression as a result of the war, the more important London theatres will offer their Christmas pantomimes as usual, taking the position that children must not be robbed of their holiday treat because of the war.

"Cinderella," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Stepping Beauty" and other childhood favorites are to be revived at Christmas time with the same brilliancy as in past years.

Hotels which have not attempted to have dancing since the opening of the war have also announced that they will resume the weekly Saturday evening dinner dances in an effort to blow off the gloom which is settling over England.

Mourning is rapidly displacing color in London streets and shop windows are filled with black hats. Belgian and French visitors are nearly all in mourning and few London hostesses are now able to arrange dinners, even very small affairs, without discovering that the war has visited death upon the families of many of their friends.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

DELANEY—The funeral of the late John J. Delaney will take place on Sunday morning, Dec. 23, from his late home, 204 South street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church, time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The Rev. M. H. McDonough, S.O.S. in charge.

Till Christmas only

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Shopping Days

Where to Shop-What to Buy

Statues at Ricard's.  
Bags, suit cases, at Sarro Bros, Merrimack st.  
Cards and booklets, 46 Bellevue st.  
Sweaters—best at Merrick Co. Co.  
Do your Christmas shopping today at The Gilbride Store.  
Gloves—all colors, all prices at Gilbride's.  
McMenimon, 6 Prescott st., has the largest assortment of Christmas trees, greenery and shrubs. Order early. Telephone 1181-W.  
See Fitzgerald for smelter's articles.  
Handkerchiefs and aprons are dainty gifts. Vina Pretorius, 105 Bridge st.  
Women's \$1.00 Silk Hose 75c pair at Gilbride's.  
Pictures, mirrors, vases, at Sarro Bros, Merrimack st.  
Christmas Umbrellas for men, women and children, all prices at Gilbride's.  
Shirt waists for Xmas, Gilbride's.  
Fine shaving sets—Fitzgerald's.  
Leather goods at Sarro Bros.  
Shaff's ice cream. Order early for prompt delivery. Telephone 316.  
Fancy umbrellas for Xmas at Sarro Bros., 533 Merrimack st.

Terry Cox, the barber, 47 East Merrimack st.  
Prayer books, rosaries, leather novenas, prices at Sarro Bros, Merrimack st.  
Cut glass gifts—Fitzgerald's.  
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Trimmed hats below cost. Johnston's, Central block.  
26th Century Shoe Store, the original rubber store. Headquarters for Xmas slippers.  
Chickering grands, upright and player pianos. Residences studio, Richard A. O'Connell, 301 Wilder st.  
Largest stock of pieces at Fitzgerald's, 465 Merrimack st.  
Good "cats" for Xmas at John St. Public Market. Tel. 2637.  
A nice velvet hat or fur cap makes a fine present. Delaney, Sun Bldg.  
Shirt waists for Xmas, Gilbride's, Sun Bldg.  
Freshly killed Vermont turkeys at Liberty St. Market, Tel. 1782.  
Cut prices on stylish shoes at Fitzgerald's, 531 Merrimack st.  
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## AS TO ANNEXATION

There are many hindrances to progress in Lowell, some small and some great, but the king of them all is the false conception of economy that has sprung into being and that has been carefully fostered by certain interested parties for some time. We seem to be drifting to that point where it is absolutely futile to advocate a new street, a new school, a new hospital, a new fire station. We are told that we cannot afford these things, and if we believe all we are told by some distributors of public affairs we must decide that Lowell really cannot afford anything. Since the economy cry is to be the watchword, then, probably the best thing to do is to sit still and count all the money we are saving, happy in the realization that the city did not start re-construction in its infancy. Unfortunately the logic of the economy administration is slightly twisted for while we are killing municipal progress we are squandering money with all the bravado of former days.

To apply the economy argument to the suggestion that Lowell should annex Dracont and other adjoining territory is to admit that Lowell never can grow in industry, in population or in prosperity while we are swayed by needless fears. If we are going to wait until the towns develop into miniature cities and come with tears to beg we should adopt them we will be waiting when the shadows have eaten the moon. No city ever annexed nearby territory without being fully conscious of the mutual concessions that must be made before relations would be satisfactory. Still, other cities grow by annexation continually and seem to survive. Here we buy second hand pianos and congratulate ourselves on our prudent government. One does not have to go far from this city for illustrations of the penny wise and pound foolish policy.

In many ways it is well that a city should make improvements in annexed territory, for this may prevent a costly undoing of other plans in a later date. In our hastily constructed and ill-planned cities the things that have to be remedied continually cost more money than fresh departures. Since the planning board itself showed itself to be approving but skeptical public, one may hear lament for early errors of omission and commission on all sides, and the general feeling is that a city, to grow up along proper lines, must go according to some comprehensive plan at the outset. If we cannot remake the entire city we can at least plan for an addition in every way desirable and adequate, and this could be secured by the annexation of Dracont, followed by a constructive policy of development. Yet it is obvious that the expenditure would not be one-sided as the city would in a short time get back good interest for the money so expended.

It is also plain that the best way to make a new municipal section attractive to residential and business interests is to see that streets, lights, schools, etc., are up to date. Yearly more and more people leave the crowded sections and seek for homes in the outskirts. Development is going away from the centre of the city and we are growing in the most desirable direction. It is imperative that we seek more elbow room and Dracont offers the best possibilities. Many of its people work in this city and are Lowellites in all but name. There are many opportunities for progress of the most satisfactory nature, along the far bank of the Merrimack, and we are as ready now as we will ever be to avail of them. It is a mistake to draw back because of the expense, it is high time that we looked at the matter of municipal finance broadly, realizing that there is a point beyond which to stint and to pinch is to deteriorate. Instead of asking "Can we afford annexation?" let us ask "Can we afford to neglect annexation?"

## NEW ENGLAND SLIGHTED

There seems to be good ground for the charge, frequently made, that one basic reason for the lack of enthusiasm among the government experts, as to the development of the Merrimack river, is congressional favoritism towards other sections of the country. In respect of the merit of the proposition in itself there is evidently a feeling in Washington that it would be better politics to play to the south and west. New England has been almost entirely neglected for years, the only project receiving federal encouragement of any consequence being the port of Boston. Yet the Merrimack river navigation scheme is a matter of the utmost business importance second to none in the country, and with a united demand from this section, its needs could not be long ignored.

The apparent ill-will against this part of the country was the subject of a recent article issued by the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce which took up the appropriations suggested a few days ago by the river and harbor committee and showed how our requests were answered. According to this summary, "New England, which produces 43 per cent of the manufactured products of the country, is to get but a total of \$5,000,000 out of the 21 millions of dollars provided to be appropriated by the bill, while the Mississippi and Missouri river section is to receive \$15,000,000, the Ohio and Tennessee section \$10,000,000, and New York and the Hudson \$12,500,000."

It may be that all of the projects for which the federal appropriations were suggested are worthy and that the improvements are entirely necessary, but it certainly does not seem fair or proper that the section which produces almost half of the entire commerce of the country should receive such scant consideration. Whether this state of things be due to a false conception of business values on the part of the committee or to a sheer sense of political expediency on the part of congress, New England should take a mighty resolution to back up its demands in future by the strenuous and powerful public opinion.

## TIME FOR CONFIDENCE

The large government order given to the United States Warrent company of this city and similar orders received by other local mills, as an indication of the prosperity which is expected to bloom in full measure after the first of the year. Reports from all directions indicate that the stagnation is not in the manufacturing line and of business and is due mainly to a lack of confidence which generates monetary stagnation and injures credit. At no time in recent years has it been more important that the public should maintain a feeling of optimism and security, and every source on business gives additional cause for this attitude. Export trade is unusually large, manufacture is

## SEEN AND HEARD

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spraying has also been done in the peach orchards of the south. Interested growers aiding the department in the work. Remedies are also being recommended and developed for pests that endanger apple, peach and pear orchards.

## Bull Weevil

The bull weevil did about \$300,000 worth of damage to the cotton crop in 1913, as estimated in the new report of the entomologist. Nearly 15,000 square miles of new territory became infested during the year. Every effort is being made to control these depredations, particularly by the use of powdered orthocresate of lead, and hand picking of cotton squares and bolls. Arsenate of lead was tried with varying results and the question of its use under practical plantation conditions today remains undecided.

## Violets Endanger Cotton Fields

Violets growing around a cotton field seem to give another cotton pest, the red spider, an opportunity to work, and the department recommends the destruction of this harmful-looking flower to control the spider. Other measures suggested as a result of investigations in South Carolina are the destruction of winter food plants and poleward around fields, the plowing of wide dust barriers around isolated infested places, and spraying with potassium sulphide.

## Control of Insects

Investigations of "buffalo gnats" and their possible relation to polio have continued and it now seems unlikely that they have any relation to that dangerous disease. It seems more probable that the typhoid fly (commonly spoken of as the "house fly") does more to transmit this infection along with the other numerous diseases laid at its door.

The typhoid fly itself is given his share of attention and means of control by treating manure, where the fly

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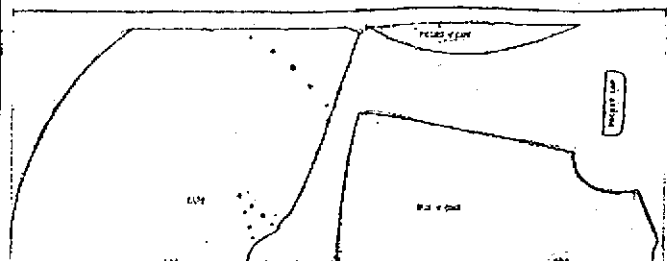
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FEMININE HINTS  
AND NOVELTIES

## A VERY STYLISH COAT

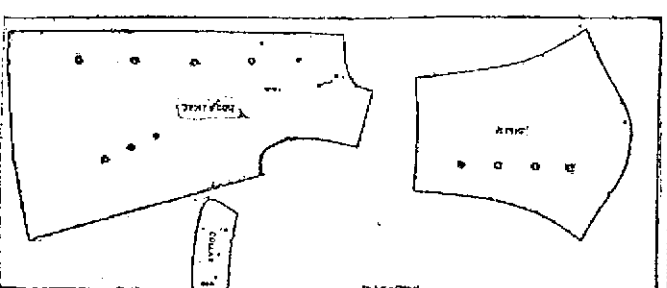
WITH CAPE AND HOW TO MAKE  
IT—TIP TO THE DRESS-  
MAKER

The cape coat is not alone an extremely fashionable garment; it also is one of the most practical and comfortable possible. This one includes long sleeves and is perfectly protective. It can be worn for walking, motoring or put to any such use, and it is always graceful and followed the garment must retain



Cape, Back of Coat and Pocket lap on Material Folded Lengthwise.

becoming here, it is made of one shape and beauty. Before of the fashionable rough finished, notice the pattern from the cloth, 54 inches wide and as the greater number of cloaking materials are made in that width, it is a good one for discussion. In one diagram are shown the cape and the back, both of which are laid on the fold of the material; in the second diagram are shown the front of the



Front of Coat, Sleeve and Collar on Material Folded Lengthwise.

coat, the sleeve and the collar, and the collar only is laid upon the fold. The cape, however, cannot be cut in one piece, even from this width of goods, and it is necessary to piece it within a few inches of the front edge. Therefore a small piece of the pattern has been cut off and laid upon the cloth to show just where it can be in one piece, but for construction.

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FASCINATING FROCKS FOR WINTER

DAYS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

Sensible mothers prefer washable

materials to all others for winter

as well as warm weather frocks and

just now the variety of cottons

offered is fascinating.

The little frock that is shown on

the left is made from mercerized ma-

terial in a warm blue shade with a

blouse of white lawn. The simple

plaited skirt is joined to a wide

girdle and the suspender are but-

toned to it. Besides being one of

the newest and smartest frocks pos-

sible, the fact that it is made in

sections so to speak, makes it an

easy one to launder.

Dressed, cut the pattern off on the

curved line of perforations near the

front edges and finish as directed.

When this is done, no pivoting will

be required with goods fifty-four

inches in width.

Lap the right front of the coat

over the left, with the larger perfor-

ations meeting, and close with but-

tons and buttonholes. Either roll

the collar and the fronts both over

or button the coat up closely about

the neck and roll the collar over to

fit.

There will be required for the

coat alone with the sleeves 2 yards

of material 54 inches wide; without

the sleeves, 2 1-4 yards; and for

the cape 1 1-8 yards of the same

width. For the lining will be re-

quired for the coat 3 3-4 yards 36;

for the lining of the cape, 2 1-8

yards 36.

The scalloped edges are to be

padded and buttoned. The flowers

are to be worked solidly with the

leaves either solidly or as cyclers

and the stems outlined. The rib-

bon can be worked solidly or in out-

line stitch.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Michigan has 75,033 women of vot-

ing age.

Miss Nella J. Leary is now police

judge at Topeka, Wash.

Widows and younger landowners in

Egypt are allowed to vote.

Egyptian women still wear the can-

diedress, according to Frances.

Mrs. Porcena, wife of the president

of France, is of German ancestry.

Russia has a woman aviator who

has been sent to the front for active

duty.

An effort is being made in Boston

to unionize the waitresses of that city.

Over 200,000 girls employed in New

York City earn less than \$8.50 per

week.

Woman loses superficially at 17 and

more or less continually between then

and thirty.

Over a million and a half women in

the United States are engaged in agri-

cultural pursuits.

Female lawyers in 1914 had in-

creased 33 per cent. over the total num-

ber in 1900.

Of the 1,875,717 persons engaged

in professional occupations in 1910,

573,118 were females.

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of

Chicago's mayor now writes scenar-

ios for the movies.

Female mill operators in the Bom-

bay cotton mills earn about \$20 a

year in wages.

Sixty new trades, heretofore main-

ly German industries, are now being

taught women in England.

The latest wealthy American woman

to establish a hotel in France is

Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew.

Miss Elizabeth Kibb has been ap-

pointed chief clerk to the secretary of

state in Kansas.

New York has a woman insurance

broker who has organized a fair on

Turkey and Australia.

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## INSURANCE FOR ILLNESS URGED

### Relation of Industrial Disease to Pay Discussed

Remarkable Facts Were Pointed Out by Dr. David Edsall

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Some remarkable facts regarding investigations concerning industrial diseases were brought out by Dr. David Edsall, speaking at the dinner of the Mass. Society of Examining Physicians at Hotel Westminster last evening.

Dr. Edsall predicted that industrial disease in relation to the question of workmen's compensation is going to be an increasingly important one, and the figures which he gave of investigations among the out-patients of the Mass. General hospital clearly indicated that this was so.

He pointed out that the medical profession and the public at large have looked upon industrial diseases as of a few types, a group of diseases which is so clearly recognized that they are reportable by law, but he is of the opinion that this field is to be greatly widened.

As he sees it, the question is greatly complicated where a man is suffering from the combined effects of an injury and of a disease to which he is predisposed. He intimated that it is a view is that compensation should be based on the idea not of the effects of an injury upon a sick man but upon a normal man. Persons taken ill will some day have to be taken care of in some form of sickness, but many, along the general line of that in compensation, he believes, but he insists that sickness, not the direct result of employment in an industry, is a problem of the commonwealth and not of the particular industry in which the man is employed.

He went on to tell of work which has been done at the Mass. General hospital in studying the effects of industry upon sick workmen. Hitherto, he said, there has been no general study to determine what the effect of the patient's industry is and the effects of his disease.

He said that a special card had been prepared which records exactly what work the patient does and whether he is exposed to certain dangers known to exist in the industry. As there are from 2500 to 3000 new cases in the out-patient department of the Mass. General hospital each year it is possible to learn much along this line.

This system has resulted, he said, in finding a surprising number of cases where the industry in which the man is engaged was either clearly responsible or was largely involved. In this connection, he said that 415 cases showed physical effects which could be rationally attributed to the industry in which the person was in. The system has also resulted in correcting erroneous medical diagnosis in some cases.

The speaker said that the hospital sees several times more cases of lead poisoning than of typhoid fever. There were 125 cases of lead poisoning dis-

posed he said in five years, while in the last year search along the new line has resulted in finding 75 to 80 cases among the out-patients where lead poisoning was indicated.

There were 10 cases found where the persons had been exposed to fumes which had irritated the respiratory tract. Among this class of cases were cases exposed to lead fumes, fumes of potassium cyanide and fumes of wood alcohol. There were eight who indicated brass poisoning and 11 apparently injured by turpentine.

A remarkable group of persons having skin diseases were referred, most of which were apparently caused by dyed leather, dye, machinery oil and five by smoke fumes. The idea of the cases which must be added to the trouble and where the symptoms were probably in a great part at least due to occupation.

There were 10 cases, he said, due apparently to atropine resulting from contact in their occupation. He declared that a determination of whether or not compensation is due to industry is not a simple thing and that it is a matter of enormous interest which must be done very carefully and fairly.

## WHO CAN FIND HIM?

MAN NOT TALL AND YET NOT SHORT BUT HANDY WITH HORSES WANTED IN PENN.

Many strange and ingenious misadventures are received at the police station each week, coming from persons who really are bent upon finding lost relatives, escaped prisoners, etc., but whose powers of description seem very limited. A great many of them are very humorous, although they refer to serious matters.

One of the most ludicrous of its sort which the police have received was forwarded to Spid. Week this week in this form, in part as follows:

Ocean, Pa.  
December 14, 1914.

Dear Friend,  
I am writing you for you to get a man which may save two lives.

I want to get him quick and I don't want the police to know about it. There isn't any use for me to tell you his name for he doesn't allow me to tell his name but I'll tell it to you. It is the same as I'll tell you that I am all right. His name is Fred J.

He went away from here about three months ago and he didn't have much money so he must be working. I think he is some where in Massachusetts and I want you to find him for me. I will give you a very good description of him and then you can find him easier. He isn't very tall but he is taller than I am and I am not so very short myself. He is a good walker and can walk four or five miles any day. He wears a long coat behind and a blue sweater in front and he is very neat.

He is always clean even when he works. He works most of the time tending cows and horses. He is very handy and wears a long nose but he is always smiling and has a few gold teeth. That is why he laughs so often.

He will probably go to some town that has a lot of cows and horses and you ought to find him that way. He is an awful good hand with horses but he can't ride any. He used to be a janitor two one time and he may be one now somewhere.

Now Mr. Chief, I guess you ought to find this man for me all right. He isn't a very bad man, although my uncle told me one time that he heard that Fred drank a glass of beer at a wedding in our town. I think that you should know these things even if they are not good. Please let me know as soon as you find this man as I am in a hurry to hear from him.

Yours respectfully,  
James Simpson.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG AND AIDS; THEY LEAD ARMY OF 1,000,000 IN POLAND



FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG AND STAFF  
PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff are here shown. Among the German people von Hindenburg is considered the one big man of the war. With his victory over the Russians at Tannenberg, East Prussia, early in the war, he became a popular idol and was called the "hero of East Prussia." Recent reports from Berlin show that he has now apparently won a substantial victory over the Russians in Poland after supposedly forcing a bad defeat. At left of Marshal von Hindenburg is General von Lindendorff, called the "hero of Liege," and at the right is Lieutenant Hoffman, who represented the German general staff with the Russian general staff during the Russo-Japanese war.

## 3 YOUNG WOMEN LOST THE NAGO SITUATION BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

TURNED TO DEATH IN FUGE WHICH DESTROYED HERBERTSHIRE CASTLE

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—Herbertshire castle, a historic feudal building at Henry, seven miles from Stirling, owned by C. W. Forbes, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Three young women guests were burned to death. Many valuable paintings were lost.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Dec. 14, 1914:

Population, 106,294; total deaths, 33;

deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 7; tuberculosis, 2.

Death rate for the week ending December 19, 1914: 19.08 against 14.88 and 14.68 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Dec. 19, 1914: Diphtheria, 2; typhoid, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Board of Health.

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GOVERNOR MAYTORENA FIGURES IN THE CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS



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ROTTWEILER SAYS DREADNOUGHT THUNDERER WAS SUNK IN THE NORTH SEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A report that the British dreadnought Thunderer was sunk in the North sea on Nov. 7, by coming into contact with a mine or being hit by a torpedo, was brought here yesterday by two Rottweiler of Chicago, a passenger on the steamship St. Louis from Liverpool.

According to Mr. Rottweiler the sinking of the dreadnought was witnessed by eight men, members of the crew of a small Swedish sailing ship called the Seeford, that put into Liverpool with survivors from the dreadnought on board.

These men were taken in charge by British officers and were kept under surveillance at an out-of-the-way sailors' mission, said Mr. Rottweiler. "I heard of the report in a roundabout way and through friends managed to talk with one of the crew."

"He told me that the Thunderer blew up and sank in full view of himself and his mates on the Seeford. The crew hastened to the scene and a dozen or so of men were picked up from the water."

Mr. Rottweiler said that he is the European representative of the Western Metals Product company of Chicago. He was a passenger on the steamship Noordam, leaving New York for Rotterdam the early part of September and with 31 others was taken from the ship by British authorities at Plymouth and detained for eight days pending investigation as to their being Germans. They were released on proof of identity.

He spent 10 days in Germany and since that time has been in England and France, his passport, covered with endorsements, indicating that he visited many of the prominent cities of England and on the continent.

The Seeford is not listed in the maritime register, but this may be due to her being a small boat, as indicated by the number of the crew.

P. W. Fethick Lawrence, husband of the widely known autograph collector, also was on the St. Louis. He said he came to New York to meet his wife.

"I fully support the views of Mrs. Lawrence," he said, "I intend to talk, however, on the subject of peace and what I believe will be the outcome of the war. I predict a closer union of the nations of the world, a universal language and eventual disarmament."



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Postoffice Square

## GLOOMY NEWS IS BARRED

IN LETTERS TO THE PRIVATE SOLDIERS—ALL COMMUNICATIONS UNSEALED

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Only letters that are devoid of all gloomy news or references are permitted to reach the hands of French soldiers. This is in accord with an irrevocable rule of the military authorities. They also insist that all communications must be either unsealed, or written on postcards.

One family complained that it received letters from a son almost daily, but after a month of war he had not received a single word from home. Investigation showed that each one of

the letters written by the boy's mother contained such words as "desolation" and "depair." She was told that her son was seeing enough desolation at the front and did not need to hear about the despair at home. The style of the letters changed, and now they are arriving promptly.

Cold weather and the shipment of warm clothing and other comforts to the soldiers tended to delay the delivery of letters. The automobile club volunteered its services and hundreds of automobiles carried packages to the trenches, until the Germans became aware of the arrangement. They captured ten motor cars filled with packages of heavy underwear, jerseys, sweaters, tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, pipes and cigar lighters. Some found mothers sent preserves, cakes, cold chicken and pate-de-fais-gras. One package that met with an accident en route was found to contain even a bottle of perfume.

## THIS RUSSIAN PRINCESS ONLY WOMAN AVIATOR IN ACTUAL SERVICE IN WAR



Princess SHAKHOVSKAYA

According to a supposedly reliable dispatch from Petrograd the Princess Shakhovskaya is the only woman army aviator in the great war. She is said to be in active service at the front in East Prussia, where the Russians are trying to batter down the German defenses. Her application for a commission was rejected at first because she is a woman, but she demonstrated that she was such an expert at flying that the government agreed to let her act as a patrol with the army. She learned flying in Germany.

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Frank Ricard, J. E. Lyle, Charles A. Senter, Geo. H. Wood, Harry Raynes, Millard F. Wood, Willis J. Peltier, David Perreault & Co., J. A. Filion, J. F. Montminy, Henry Lavalley, Edmund Cluin, Sam Yafa, R. T. Mower, A. Gustaf, D. W. Harlow, Henry W. Dexter, P. A. Phasaulas and M. Choolhagian.

## SIX AFFECTED BY GAS

BROCKTON PEOPLE OVERCOME WIDEN MAIN BREAKS—LATER EXPLOSION SHATTERS WINDOWS

BROCKTON, Dec. 21.—A broken gas main nearly asphyxiated six people yesterday morning and caused a terrible explosion in the afternoon which blew the cover of a surface manhole 200 feet in the air.

Mrs. Sarah Yaffe of 68 Plymouth street was awakened by the fumes and was barely able to creep to the bed of her infant, who was also affected by the gas. Going to the other tenement of the house, after opening the windows in her own part, Mrs. Yaffe roused Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zelinsky and their two children, all of whom were badly affected. A physician, after working over them for hours, pronounced all out of danger. Later they were removed to another house.

In the afternoon one of more than 25 children playing on Plymouth street dropped a burning paper into a sewer drop. In an instant an explosion, which could be heard for two miles, took place in a manhole across the street. The granite blocks supporting the top of the manhole were shattered, as were also windows in nearby houses.

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## "GERMANS ARE BABY KILLERS," --CHURCHILL

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a letter to the mayor of Scarborough, in which he expressed the sympathy of himself and of the navy at the losses sustained through the German bombardment of Scarborough, and disappointment over the escape of the German warships, says:

"We await with patience the opportunity that will surely come, that viewed in its larger aspect, the incident is one of the most instructive and encouraging that has happened in the war. Nothing proves more plainly the effectiveness of the British naval presence than the degree of hatred aroused against us in the breasts of the enemy."

"This hatred has already passed the frontiers of reason. It clouds their vision; it darkens their councils, and it renders their movement. We see a nation of military calculators throwing calculation to the winds of strategists who have lost their sense of proportion, of scholars who have ceased to balance loss and gain."

"Practically the whole of the fast cruiser force of the German navy, including some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplaceable, have been risked for the passing pleasure of killing as many English people as possible, irrespective of sex, age or condition, in the limited time available."

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## BERLIN SETS ALLIES CASUALTIES AT 215,000

BERLIN, (Via The Hague and London). Dec. 21.—The Neuesten Nachrichten prints a Brussels dispatch estimating the losses of the allies in the year's campaign at 215,000 up to Dec. 1. This total is made up of 60,000 Belgians, 50,000 English and 75,000 French.

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO MODIFY NATURALIZATION LAW

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(4:11 a. m.)—The government has decided to introduce in parliament a bill modifying the naturalization law of 1889, says the Matin today.

The new measure will permit the government to cancel by decree naturalization papers granted to any person who shall have lost his original nationality or by his conduct toward hostile powers shall be judged unworthy to retain French citizenship.

### GENERAL REPENTANCE DAY IN THE GERMAN ARMY ON JAN. 1

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 21.—(12:49 a. m.)—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant learns from Cologne that the archbishops and bishops of Germany have ordered that January 10 be kept as a general repentance day by

the Catholics in the army. The priests in the field are charged to encourage the soldiers to participate as much as possible.

### PETROGRAD REPORTS TURKS RE-PUSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—An official statement issued by the Russian state in the Caucasus today follows:

The fighting with the Turks who had concentrated considerable forces in the direction of Van has developed favorably for us. We have repulsed the attacks of the enemy near the village of Alaguer, where the Turks had a great number killed.

### FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans "attacking everywhere" in new battle for Warsaw.  
Kaiser so far recovered that he has returned to the front.

British liner Tritonia bound for St. John, N. B., sunk by mine off north coast of Ireland.

Prince von Ruelow received by king of Italy; "greatly satisfied" with audience.

French capture trenches between the Lys and the Oise.

Germans retreated south and east of Ypres.

Alles reported to have lost 215,000 in year campaign.

Capt. Pourie, leader in Boer revolt, executed for treason.

Germans admit loss of trench south-east of Bethune.

French and English attacks near La Bassée repulsed, Germans claim.

Italy declares monetary plans institute to finance industrial loans and authorize munition market scheme.

Kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden agree to cooperate in safeguarding common interests.

British battleship Canopus saved from encounter with Chilean cruiser by wireless warning, according to officer of the Glasgow.

Germans reported to have evacuated Diksmuide.

## ACQUITTAL OF CLEARY DISSATISFIES JUDGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morachauer, who presided at the trial of William V. Cleary at New City, N. Y., stated yesterday that the verdict of acquittal rendered by the jury Saturday did not accord with his views of the case.

"Murder is murder, call it by whatever name you will," is the belief of the justice.

In a statement made yesterday Justice Morachauer said:

"I was not satisfied with the verdict. I had to accept it and respect it, but it did not accord to my views. The jury had the power to render this verdict if it believed some of the testimony of the witnesses. There may have been a reasonable doubt as to the degree of crime of the defendant's guilt, but

murder is murder, call it by whatever name you will.

"The jury remained out for six hours and I believed that a verdict against the defendant for manslaughter would be found. This was my view.

"I believe sympathy played a great part in the case although I warned the jury in references to the several times and not to allow it to influence its verdict. There was much sentiment in favor of Cleary. It seems people lost sight of the crime itself.

"The jury lives in that community and county, and are answerable to their fellow citizens and neighbors as perhaps it will have some explanation to do. If the jury did not conscientiously decide the case according to the evidence, it must rest with itself each individually, and their responsibility to their God with the knowledge that they violated their oaths as jurists."

commission. Senator Newlands has announced his intention of insisting upon action when the measure reached the senate.

### HOUSES RAN AWAY

Two heavy black horses owned by the Root mills and hitched to a large truck ran away in Warren street this forenoon shortly after 9 o'clock. The horses were brought to a stop before any damage was done.

The horses were standing in the yard of the Middlesex Co. in Warren street. They suddenly became frightened and bolted out of the yard. The pair ran up Warren street and were seized by Joel Houle of Braintree just before turning the corner of Central street. Mr. Houle was dragged several feet, but managed to bring the horses to a stop just as the large truck was about to crash into a light buggy occupied by an aged man, whose name could not be learned. The harnesses were slightly damaged.

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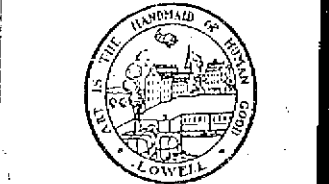
## CONFER AT WHITE HOUSE

### GREAT INTEREST IN NEWLANDS PROPOSAL FOR FEDERAL WATERWAY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. In congressional circles today the outcome of a conference at the White House tonight between President Wilson, members of his cabinet and Senator Newlands regarding the Newlands proposal for the creation of a commission to control federal activity in waterway improvements was being awaited with interest. Upon its result depends whether or not the administration shall seek action at this session of congress on the plan for such a commission.

Those who had been invited to discuss with the president the advisability of throwing the influence of the administration behind the proposed inclusion in addition to Mr. Newlands Secretaries Lane, Redfield, Houston and Garrison.

It is expected that an effort will be made to secure the adoption of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill now pending in the house to provide for the creation of the proposed



## City Bills 1914

December 26, is the last day of the present bills for the year 1914.

The Municipal Council will meet December 29, to approve all bills received.

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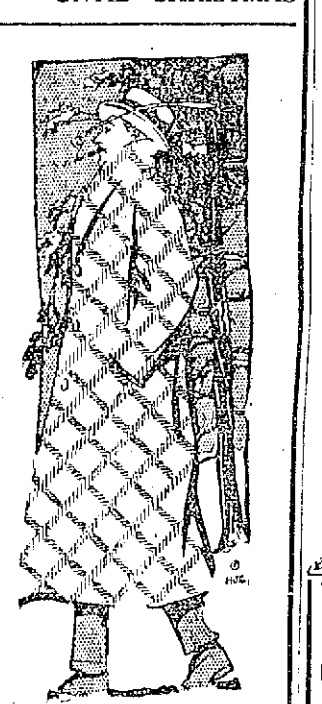
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## HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

THAW LOSES HIS FIGHT  
AGAINST EXTRADITIONJustice Holmes Holds That the  
Prisoner Should be Turned  
Over to New York OfficialsWASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The supreme court today reversed the  
refusal of the federal court in New Hampshire to extradite Harry K.  
Thaw to New York.The effect of today's decision is to cause the extradition of Thaw  
from New Hampshire to New York at once.

## TOUCH CLUB WAS BUSY

Auto Controversy at City Hall—  
Charlie Morse Back From Chi-  
cago—Brown and Putnam Meet

There was very little doing at city hall today except in the way of "touching." The touch artists were out in full force and unless a member of the government had an outside entry stationed at his door he had little time to attend to any other business except that of meeting men who sought assistance.

Mayor Murphy said it was the worst day that he had experienced since leaving office at city hall. "Everybody wants something today," said the mayor. "And while some are really worthy causes the majority of them are unworthy. A great many of them who want assistance can have as a whole lot of trouble and annoyance up here by calling at the charity department office downstairs."

## The Automobile Controversy

The purchase of an automobile suitable to the wants of the fire department chief was really the chief topic for discussion at city hall today. It was discussed in the mayor's office by the mayor and Commissioner Carmichael and Brown and in the purchasing agent's office by the purchasing agent and Fire Chief Saunders. When the chief first ordered an automobile his choice, he says, was either a Knox or a six cylinder Jeffery. Inspection of cars was made by members of the government and the purchasing agent. The result was that a four cylinder Jeffery car was purchased and controversy concerning the purchase has been renewed by the council voting for an exchange of machines between the water and fire departments and the purchase of a new machine. The claim has been made that if either of the cars wanted by the fire chief had been purchased in the first place it would not be necessary now to trade for another car. Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye says that the chief wanted a Knox car in preference to all others, and that his second choice was a Jeffery. Mr. Foye's explanation of the situation is as follows:

"The charge has been made that I would not give the chief of the fire department the make of automobile which he wanted, a Knox car. The facts in the case are as follows: "A Knox car was offered to me, for the chief of the fire department, at a price of \$2600, and we were to turn back the old car, a runabout, which had been used by the chief. I learned from three different sources that the Knox car in question had been offered for sale for \$2100, and when the agent for that car came to me again I told him about it. He said he didn't exactly know what it was, but would be willing to let me have the car for \$2200. I then told him I wouldn't buy it at any price. Commissioner Carmichael, who is at the head of the fire department, heard about the situation, and said he

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YOUNG MAN KILLED  
BY FATHER-IN-LAWNicholas Psihramis Beaten to Death  
by Speros Sarandakos Yesterday  
Morning—Story of the Gruesome  
Tragedy and the ArrestsLowell has another murder and one  
of the most brutal on record.

In the kitchen of a small tenement in Combskey's alley, a tiny passage-way leading off Market street, one of the most ghastly murders ever committed in Lowell was enacted early yesterday morning in the presence of several spectators, when, as alleged by the police officers, Speros Sarandakos, at first aided by his wife, Athena, attacked and killed Nicholas Psihramis, the husband of their daughter. A knife, axe and two beer bottles were used as weapons, and the body of the slain man was almost unrecognizable after the deed, so badly was he disfigured by wounds.

Speros and his wife were arrested soon after the tragedy and confessed to the awful crime at the police station. In fact the man talked to the officers with no restraint in his manner and seemed not to realize the seriousness of the crime.

While in conversation with Captain Atkinson, Speros said that he had served in the army of his native land for seven years. "I have killed fifteen men," he said, "and this is the sixteenth." His wife had little to say when the police called, but sat huddled in a chair watching her husband intently. Although a murder charge is lodged against them, the police do not think that the woman took part in the actual murder beyond striking the victim with a beer bottle at the beginning of the trouble.

The motive for the terrible deed is thought to be the maltreatment of their daughter at the hands of Psihramis. The victim married the daughter of the two elderly people now locked up on the charge of murder some seven years ago, and proved a worthless character. It seems he would not support her, in fact he seldom showed enough ambition to support himself. Two warrants were waiting at the police station for the murdered man, one calling for arrest on a nonsupport charge and the other charging him with the larceny of \$50 from his mother-in-law. He was away from Lowell at the time the warrants were issued and although he returned at Thanksgiving, the police did not

know of his return until yesterday's  
tragedy was enacted.

Nicholas and his wife had been living with the brother of the former for some weeks but for the past ten days continual domestic trouble had existed. Finally Saturday night the brother ordered Nicholas and his wife out of the house and the couple at

NICHOLAS PSIHRAMIS,  
The Murdered Manpolice repaired to the home of the wife's  
parents.

There, it seems, Nicholas was no more welcome than he was in his brother's home. He and the wife started the household by a wrangle. It is supposed over his demand for money. The father-in-law refused him to get out, and it is said even offered him money to leave town with. According to the story told to the police the victim of the tragedy refused to leave from the home of his wife's parents, making some tentative reply to his father-in-law.

The tragedy apparently came as a result of something that Nicholas did which greatly angered the parents of his wife. Together, it is alleged, they attacked him the wife striking him with a beer bottle and then giving way to her husband.

A horrid group of spectators stood spellbound while before their eyes Nicholas was struck down, mortally wounded, and then bent to death in the most cold blooded manner.

Neither of the two accused of murder resisted arrest and they both seemed satisfied to tell the truth. The attitude of both seemed to indicate that their patience had been tried beyond human endurance by the actions of the victim toward his wife and that, in sheer desperation, the father-in-law lost all patience and after inflicting a stunning blow on the head with a beer bottle, stabbed the victim with a bread knife in the stomach and then struck him on the head and body with an axe.

Speros has always been known as a very courteous and polite individual, with a sunny smile for everyone. He is a peddler and has pushed along a vegetable and fruit cart for years and is well known.

Both Speros and his wife spent a quiet night at the police station, sleeping until late, seemingly not much disturbed by the tragedy.

Arraigned in Court  
Speros and Athena Sarandakos were arraigned in police court at 12:30 o'clock today and were represented by Albert S. Howard, Esq. Speros was charged with murder, while the woman was charged with aiding and abetting in the murder. In other

words, the woman was charged with being an accessory to the crime. The man appeared as calm as though he were simply a spectator at another's trial, but his wife when she entered the courtroom showed signs of deep emotion. The two prisoners exchanged a few words in their native tongue, however, and the woman then settled herself upon the bench outside the dock listening quietly to the reading of the warrant.

Judge Enright would not allow Speros bail but he fixed the sum of \$10,000 as bail for the woman. The case was continued until Dec. 31 and will probably go over at that time until the next sitting of the grand jury in January.

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## WITH SOLEMN SERVICE

FUNERAL OF CAPT. FITZGERALD  
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The remains of Capt. Patrick J. Fitzgerald, one of the best known residents of this city, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was one of the most imposing held in Lowell for a long time, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including delegations from the various fraternal organizations of which deceased was a member.

The long cortege left the house of a brother of deceased, Morris Fitzgerald, 240 Fletcher street, at 9:15 o'clock, and proceeded by the Lowell Cadet band and the Wolfe Tone Guards, and a delegation of the Meagher Guards, wended its way to St. Patrick's church, where at 9:45 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The band and the semi-military organizations escorted the body to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. Taps were sounded and a volley was fired by a squad from the Wolfe Tone Guards. Among the delegations attending the funeral were the following: Lowell Aerie of Eagles, Frank B. McElroy, William F. McElroy, Frank B. McElroy and James J. Keeney, Lowell Lodge of Elks, James H. Walker, William W. Murphy, Frank A. Mallory, John H. Farrell, Emerald Club, John Barton, James Droney, Jas. Hallen and Michael Hynes; Div. S. A. O. H. Nathaniel Donohue, John Barrett, Thomas O'Rourke, John C. O'Rourke, John O'Rourke, Bartender's Union, Daniel Rourke, Patrick Heelan, Thomas Stanton and Patrick Stearns; Meagher Guards, Capt. John J. Higgins, Sergt. Charles J. O'Brien, Sergt. Patrick Holden and Sergt. J. J. Fitzgerald.

The Wolfe Tone Guards attended in a body in command of Lieut. Francis J. Rourke. Other military delegates attending were Maj. Thomas Daly of this city; Lieut. Charles Cahill, Lawrence; Capt. John Donovan, Lawrence; Capt. Jeremiah Driscoll, Haverhill; Dr. Chas. McCarthy, Nashua. The bearers were William McElroy, Daniel Rourke, Patrick O'Rourke, Michael O'Rourke, Frank McNulty, Patrick McElroy, James Sullivan and John Rourke.

Among the fraternal offerings were tributes from the following: Mary Fitzgerald, Richard P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. Rourke and family, employees of A. F. Rourke, Lowell Aerie of Eagles, Wolfe Tone Guards, Andrew F. Rourke, Jas. J. Gaffney, Meagher Guards, Emerald Club, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Henry Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Emerald Aerie, Morris Fitzgerald and family, Mrs. Leighton and family, Gratian Guards.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

## THE AFFIRMATIVE WON

In the debate of the Greenback Debating society held Friday afternoon, the decision was in favor of the affirmative and Reginald Harris, the rebuttal was complimented on his able summing up of the arguments for the affirmative.

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GAINS ALL ALONG LINE  
CLAIMED BY FRENCH

Reported Italy Has Sent Ultimatum to Turkey—Allies Bombard the Dardanelles

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Progress all along the line is claimed in the French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon. There is not a single mention of a German success or a French repulse.

Gains, although slight are recorded in Belgium; between the Yser and the Aisne; in the Champagne country and in the Argonne.

At one point an advance of 1200 yards is recorded and at another the French made 500 yards. Progress has been along the right bank of the Meuse and on the heights of the Meuse. The French heavy artillery is successful near Rheims and else.

GERMANS NOW BUT 30 MILES FROM WARSAW—FIERCE FIGHTING

A despatch from Rome says that Italy has sent an ultimatum to Turkey.

The Italian ambassador at Petrograd, Marquis Giron, received information that 4000 Arabs, under Turkish and German officers, had been directed against Tripoli. The ambassador has demanded an explanation, threatening to break off Italy's relations with Turkey if a satisfactory answer is not given within a certain time.

The operations of the allies in Flanders, after a long period of sporadic fighting at detached points, apparently have now assumed the character of a general movement in an attempt to press back the entire western end of the German line. The latest French official statements say that appreciable gains have been made although it is admitted that the Germans are resisting with determination. It is reported from London but not confirmed.

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS IN DESPERATE BATTLE 30 MILES FROM WARSAW

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—The Russian forces are still holding at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Bzura river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, 30 miles away. For three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank.

While waiting for a car near the corner of Moody and White streets before 7 o'clock this morning, Winn W. Kelly, aged about 60 years, of 89 Mt. Grove street, was suddenly stricken and died on the sidewalk a few minutes later. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. A. Weinbeck and thence to the home of deceased.

Mr. Kelly was employed at the Lowell Tube shop on Warren street and left his home for work apparently in good health. He was seen leaning against a post on Moody street about 6:10 o'clock and a short time afterward was found helpless on the sidewalk. Men on their way to work summoned the ambulance but before it arrived he had passed away. Deceased is survived by a wife and one son, Arthur L.

## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Staveloy of South Lowell to observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Staveloy of 22 Staveloy street, South Lowell district, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Christmas day in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church.

Both were born in England and were married Dec. 18, 1864 in the old parish church of Huddersfield, Eng.

For the convenience of relatives engaged in business and others living at a distance it was decided to celebrate the anniversary on Christmas day. To accommodate all who wish to be present, the parish house of St. John's church was secured through the kindness of Rev. James Bancroft, the pastor, and officers of the church.

Mr. Staveloy is 71 years old, and his wife is a year his junior. She enjoys good health and Mr. Staveloy is recovering from illness which confined him to the house for a short time. He was a farmer in England and followed that occupation after coming to this country with his wife and family in 1889.

There will be 56 of the Staveloy family at the reunion next Friday afternoon and evening. Of 14 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Staveloy, 13 are living. They are: Henry, Henry, Scott, Arthur, Benjamin A., Mark, Joseph and Robert, Benjamin A., Mark, Joseph and Robert, Mrs. Albert Richardson, Mrs. Walter Hadley, Misses Agnes, Eva and Edith Staveloy. There are 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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SNOW, RAIN AND SLUSH

PROSPECTS FOR "WHITE CHRISTMAS" MAS LOOKED GOOD UNTIL THE RAIN ARRIVED

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Prospects for a "white Christmas" in southern New England seemed fairly good for several hours today but the approach of a warm wave from the west turned the new fallen snow into slush. In greater Boston about four inches of snow had fallen when the precipitation turned to rain.

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NOT SO WISE JOHNNY KILBANE

The minor league magnates are even more shaky as to their positions this

Tom McCarthy, the shifty heavy-weight who is reported to be a cousin of the late Luther McCarthy, will have an opportunity to show just what he is worth when he meets Garbent Smith next Wednesday night in a New York ring. McCarthy has won quite a reputation in New York during the past few months and if he can whip the inner decisively he will immediately bring into prominence.

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## DIED SUDDENLY

Eugene Zimmerman,  
Father of Duchess of  
Manchester Succumbs

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and wealthy financier of this city, died suddenly in a club here late yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father of the Duchess of Manchester.

The death of Mr. Zimmerman was expected, although his health had been good for the past few weeks. When he was seized by the fatal attack he was engaged in studying records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, preparatory to its being sold, to the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is conducting an investigation of the sale of that road and the Pere Marquette to J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Zimmerman was active in bringing about the union of the two railroads, and was prominent in the sale of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton line, for the second time, in the hands of a receiver.

Until the death of Manchester can be heard from, no arrangements for a funeral will be made.

Some time ago Mr. Zimmerman, who had been a widower some years, was sued for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise by Miss Ivy Warcham of New York.

Just before he died one of his friends jokingly said something about a suit. Zimmerman looked up and smiled broadly, remarking: "I had been out of Blackwell Isle, and he said she could get to New York, was based on another charge and taken back to prison."

Rising from his chair, Mr. Zimmerman added with emphasis, according to those present: "I intend to fix her as at she gets out." Hardly had he uttered these words when he fell.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, take this chance of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors and employees of the cloth room in the Foot Mills for the many acts of kindness and floral offerings extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and promise their kindness shall never be forgotten.

(Signed) George C. Page and Family.

## WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense is very much against leaving powder on the face all night, to say nothing of rouge. It is enough to ruin the most beautiful skin eventually, she says, and its effect on a complexion which has no real claims to beauty is nothing short of disastrous. Powder is usually put on over a coating of cold cream to make it stick on and this paste left on all night clogs all the pores. The skin habituated to this treatment is dusty and sallow, without life and usually the pores are enlarged from the demands of powder.

It seems so simple to slip into bed at once when you are so very tired and it seems so impossible to give your face a good cleaning. But really it is worth the effort, for by slaying up ten minutes more, to wash out all vestiges of cosmetics you will keep your skin lovely.

The nightly cleaning should be the most important and the most thorough of all. If it is properly done all that will be necessary in the morning will be a cold sponge off. At night, however, all the dust and dirt of the day has settled on the face, besides the cold cream and powder, and it needs a good scrubbing to get it off.

To keep the hair light Hortense gives this advice. Shave two ounces of white castile soap very fine in one quart of water. Place over a slow fire and stir until the soap is dissolved then add a teaspoonful of common baking soda. After the preparation cools, bottle and rub it thoroughly into the scalp and hair.

Rinse the hair, then apply more soap to hair and scalp and again rinse the hair very thoroughly. Water for first rinsing should be very warm. Dry in the sun.

Brush the hair and massage the scalp while the hair is drying and the hair will be glossy and soft. The tonic should be rubbed on the hair before it dries. It is made as follows:

Bi-phosphate of soda, 3-4 ounces;  
Bisphosphate of quinine, 12 drams;  
Infusion of cantharides, 1-4 ounce.

Smart women, avers Hortense, generally keep a lemon on the toilet table, as the application of fresh lemon juice is excellent for whitening and beautifying the hands. The juice will also remove stains from around the finger nails and will vastly improve the color of the skin.

My invaluable maid also told me what she says is a splendid cosmetic for the nails. It is made as follows: Spermaceti, 5 drams; white wax, 5 drams; oil of almonds (sweet), 6 ounces; kalmus root, 2 ounces; oil of rose, 1 dram.

Melt the first four ingredients, strain, heat until nearly cold, then add the oil of rose. Pour into wide-mouthed porcelain bottles or jars.

Hortense says I must at last do something to reduce somewhat and recommends an Epsom salts paste.

The paste is made by dissolving one pound of Epsom salts in one quart of rain water and heating this in with one quart of cool rain water, in which, when boiling, three hours of white soap, shaved fine, has been boiled until dissolved.

After this is thoroughly mixed add two more quarts of water. Every night rub this preparation on such parts of the body as you wish to reduce and let it dry in, not washing off until morning. Three-quarters of an hour before breakfast, take the juice of half a lemon in a cup of hot water.

Hortense says people with sensitive skins, should, nevertheless, go out in winter the same as in summer. Though yours is delicate, it need not keep you from going out, if you will give it reasonable good care. A coat of good skin-food cream, well rubbed in and dusted over with rice or talcum powder, should be applied before leaving the house.

This will prevent the wind from drying and chapping it too severely. It is quite fatal, too, to bathe the skin immediately before or soon after exposure to it, for this takes the oil from the skin and causes it to chap.

On coming inside it is best to rub a massage cream on the face, and after allowing it to remain on long enough to soften the skin surface, wipe it off with a soft muslin cloth.

The "sinker slouch" which hid the beautiful carriage of women, has gone for good, says Hortense. Some directions given by her as to how to acquire correct and healthful poses are as follows:

When leaning forward in a sitting position the action should be from the hips and not the waist. When sitting the body should incline backward in such a position that the chest is kept open and broad.

Women should learn to stand with equally balanced hips. Pointed toes and high heels should not be used when walking any distance. The experts say that coats should not be made so high in the neck that the head is pushed. This rule will kill a stiff model collar fashion.

**SIR EDWARD AND THE WAR**

ULSTER ORANGEMEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INVOLVING ENGLAND

The following article relative to Sir Edward Carson and the war is from the Glasgow Observer of recent date: The Ulster Guardian emphasizes the responsibility of Sir Edward Carson and the Orangemen of Ulster for the inception of the present disastrous war. Carson repeatedly threatened to

set up a provisional government in Ulster on the day the home rule bill was enacted and there is no use now in pleading or arguing that such action was regarded as compatible with loyalty to the crown.

The Northern Whig, a leading Belfast unionist organ, said:

"When the home rule bill becomes an act three-fourths of the people of Ulster must become either traitors to the covenant or rebels to the crown."

The Guardian quotes the pronouncements reproduced in our columns recently in which Captain Craig, Mr. James Chambers, M. P., and other leading unionists expressed their predilection for German rule. Most significant of all is the reminder that Sir Edward Carson just a year ago was invited to lunch with the Kaiser at Homburg, and accepted the invitation at a time when Orange Ulster everywhere was threatening to transfer its allegiance from King George to Kaiser Wilhelm. Most significant of all is the statement that the Kaiser's Ulster in Ulster in the early days of this year came from Germany, and were distributed throughout the province at a time when it was overrun with German correspondents, agents and spies who, besides fomenting the spirit of rebellion, were actually giving drill instruction to the Carson volunteers in Ulster.

Since the war began two of these German agents have been arrested in Great Britain. There seems, unfortunately, no room for doubt that the Kaiser is heading for war against Great Britain counted on the certainty of civil conflict in Ireland. What Sir Edward Carson's responsibility is in that circumstance needs no accentuation.

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## PRAISES AMERICA

Chinese Minister of War Expresses Gratitude in Note to Garrison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Tuan Chi Jin, the Chinese minister of war has a keen appreciation of the value of the United States war department reports with which he has been supplied from time to time as a matter of courtesy and for his assistance in the re-organization of the Chinese army. In a letter to Secretary Garrison he expresses his thanks for these publications and incidentally his envy of the American nation "for the inexhaustible supply of her talented sons." The letter was handed to Secretary Garrison by Major Bowley, who was recently relieved as military attaché at Peking and ordered to Fort Sill. It reads:

"It is with feelings of regret for the great distance that we have not had the pleasure of meeting each other face to face and for my incapacities to express by writing my respect for your honorable self and admiration for the valuable publications on military affairs which you so very kindly sent me from time to time. Indeed I cannot sufficiently thank you and express my appreciation for them as a treasure of information."

"I am personally acquainted with Major Albert J. Bowley, who has been here for a number of years, well known for his profound knowledge and sterling character and I find happy coincidence in his suggestion that I convey to the American nation for the inexhaustible supply of her talented sons."

"Availing myself of the splendid opportunity afforded by the return of Major Bowley to the states I have asked him to take with him some of the products of this country which I pray you will kindly accept."

For your automobile friend: Buy him a set of anti-skid chains or a Klaxon horn at the Thompson Hardware Co.

## THE FLYING SQUADRON

The permanent committee of the Flying Squadron was organized yesterday at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building. The rules presented by a sub-committee were adopted, with some amendment. These provide for regular meetings at 3.30 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. on the second Sunday of all months except June, July and August, in addition to Rev. A. C. Forlin and B. G. Clapp, as president and secretary already chosen, there were elected John H. Davis, treasurer, and the following committee chairman: Publicity, George E. McLean; education, Rev. C. A. Lincoln; women's organization, Miss Mabel Melcalf; men's organization, Dr. D. E. Yarnell.

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## MANAGER OF YANKEES

THIS LITTLE MATTER SAID TO BE HOLDING UP SALE OF NEW YORK CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Negotiations for the purchase of the New York club of the American league were to be resumed here today.

Cecil Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. E. Houston, the prospective purchasers, had arranged for a conference with Ben B. Johnson, president of the league.

Mr. Johnson denied the existence of a deadlock in the deal and said he was certain the club would be sold.

"There are so many details, however, that time is required to shape things up," resident Johnson said. "Colonel Ruppert's first choice for a manager proved impossible. We are working on the subject of a manager now."

**LOBBY TO JOIN FEDS**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—That Huns Robert, third baseman for the Philadelphia Nationals, will sign a contract with the St. Louis Federals within the next 24 hours, was the prediction made by officials of the local club last night. To this Robert himself added: "I may or may not sign with the Federals tomorrow."

**MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED**  
PLAINVILLE, Mass., Dec. 21.—Ti Lung, the only Chinese laundryman in town was badly pummeled today by three men who entered his shop and robbed him of a small sum of money.

**DEED OF OLD AGE**  
WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Louisa Waterman Carpenter, aged 108 years, died tonight.

She was the oldest living member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Through her maternal ancestry she traced her lineage to Roger Williams.

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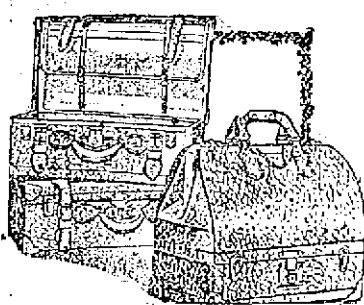
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| Coffee Machines.....\$4.98 and \$5.25                      | Fancy Waxed Paper Baskets, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49 and \$1.98 |
| Tea Balls.....\$2.25 and \$2.69                            | Fancy Wood Baskets.....\$2.75 and \$3.49                               |
| Serving Dishes.....\$3.75 and \$4.98                       | Clothes Hampers, \$1.59, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.98                |
| Casseroles, \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.98, \$5.49 | Perfection Oil Heaters, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.49, \$4.98                 |
| Pie Servers.....\$1.59                                     | Sunshine Gas Heaters.....\$3.49 and \$3.75                             |
| Bread Plates.....\$2.25                                    |  |

Merrimack St.—Basement

## ALUMINUM WARE

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| Tea Kettles.....\$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.39, \$3.59           | Coffee Pots.....\$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.25  |
| Berlin Kettles, Berlin Sauce Pans, 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.25 | Double Roasters.....\$3.75 and \$4.98                   |
| Tea Pots, \$1.65, \$1.80, \$1.95, \$2.15, \$2.35, \$2.65         | Fry Pans.....55c, 60c, 70c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25            |
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| Ladies' Italian Silk Suits in white and pink, plain and embroidered.....\$3.00 to \$5.00 | Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Lisle and Silk Vests, chochet yoke, were \$1.50 and \$2.00.....\$1.00 |

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| Collar and Cuff Sets in organdie.....\$1.00 and \$1.50                | Collar and Cuff Sets in oriental lace.....75c                     |
| Crepes de Chine Scarfs in all colors.....\$1.50                       | Spanish Lace Scarfs.....\$5.00                                    |
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## AS JO ANNEXATION

There are many hindrances to progress in Lowell, some small and some great, but the king of them all is the false conception of economy that has sprung into being and that has been carefully fostered by certain interested parties for some time. We seem to be drifting to that point where it is absolutely futile to advocate a new street, a new school, a new lamp post, a new hospital. We are told that we cannot afford these things, and if we believe all we are told by some directors of public affairs we must decide that Lowell really cannot afford anything. Since the economy cry is to be the watchword then, probably the best thing to do is to sit still and count all the money we are saving, happy in the realization that the city did not start economizing in its infancy. Unfortunately the logic of the economy administration is slightly twisted for while we are killing municipal progress we are squandering money with all the bravado of former days.

To apply the economy argument to the suggestion that Lowell should annex Dracut and other adjoining territory is to admit that Lowell never can grow in industry, in population or in prosperity while we are swayed by needless fears. If we are going to wait until the towns develop into miniature cities and come with tears to beg we should adopt them we will be waiting when the shadows have eaten the moon. No city ever annexed nearby territory without being fully conscious of the mutual concessions that must be made before relations would be satisfactory. Still, other cities grow by annexation continually and seem to survive. Here we buy second hand pianos and congratulate ourselves on our prudent government. One does not have to go far from this city for illustrations of the penny wise and pound foolish policy.

In many ways it is well that a city should make improvements in annexed territory, for this may prevent a costly undoing of other plans at a later date. In our hastily constructed and ill-planned cities the things that have to be remedied continually cost more money than fresh departures. Since the planning board ideal showed itself to an approving but skeptical public, one may hear lamentations for early errors of omission and commission on all sides, and the general feeling is that a city, to grow up along proper lines, must go according to some comprehensive plan at the outset. If we cannot remake the entire city we can at least plan for an addition in every way desirable and adequate, and this could be secured by the annexation of Dracut, followed by a constructive policy of development. Yet, it is obvious that the expenditure would not be one-sided as the city would in a short time get back good interest for the money so expended.

It is also plain that the best way to make a new municipal section attractive to residential and business interests is to see that streets, lights, schools, etc., are up to date. Yearly more and more people leave the crowded sections and seek for homes in the outskirts. Development is going away from the center of the city and we are not growing in the most desirable direction. It is imperative that we seek more elbow room and Dracut offers the best possibilities. Many of its people work in this city and are Lowellites in all but name. There are many opportunities for progress of the most satisfactory nature, along the far bank of the Merrimack, and we are as ready now as we will ever be to avail of them. If we hesitate and draw back because of the expense, it is high time that we looked at the matter of municipal finance broadly, realizing that there is a point beyond which to stint and to pinch is to deteriorate. Instead of asking "Can we afford annexation?" let us ask "Can we afford to neglect annexation?"

## NEW ENGLAND SLIGHTED

There seems to be good ground for the charge, frequently made, that one basic reason for the lack of enthusiasm among the government experts, as to the development of the Merrimack river, is congressional favoritism towards other sections of the country. Irrespective of the merit of the proposition in itself there is evidently a feeling in Washington that it would be better politics to play to the south end west. New England has been almost entirely neglected for years, the only project receiving federal encouragement of any consequence being the port of Boston. Yet the Merrimack river navigation scheme is a matter of the utmost business importance second to none in the country, and with a united demand from this section, its needs could not be long ignored.

The apparent discrimination against this part of the country was the subject of a recent article issued by the Lawrence chamber of commerce which took up the river navigation suggested a few days ago by the rivers and harbors committee and showed how our requests were answered. According to this summary, "New England, which produces 43 per cent. of the manufactured product of the country, is to get but a total of \$20,000 out of the \$1 millions of dollars recommended to be appropriated by the bill, while the Mississippi and Missouri river section is to receive \$2,250,000; the Ohio and Tennessee section \$6,500,000; and New York or the Hudson \$1,500,000."

It may be that all of the projects for which the federal appropriations were suggested are worthy and that the improvements are entirely necessary, but it certainly does not seem just or proper that the section which produces almost half of the entire commerce of the country should receive such scant consideration. Whether this state of things be due to a false conception of business values on the part of the committee or to a shrewd sense of political expediency on the part of congress, New England should take a mighty resolution to back up its demands in future by the strength of a powerful public opinion.

sound, finance has resumed its normal aspect. It is most important that the public should put aside needless fears and help prosperity along.

## THE RIVER BANKS

The Lawrence Tribune approves of the suggestion made recently by The Sun for a park or parks along the river banks in this city, and calls attention to a like opportunity for splendid park developments in the sister city down the river. After quoting at length from The Sun editorial, it said:

On account of the numerous improvements at present underway in this city we do not see much prospect of adopting any measure of that character in Lawrence at present. Nevertheless it should be realized that the construction of the new river boulevard affords an excellent opportunity for a project of this character. In fact we have an idea that if the city does not take up the proposition the time is not far distant when private capital will find an undertaking of this character profitable. In that case the park probably will be in existence unless, as suggested, Lawrence should take over a portion of the territory now included within the limits of that town. Certain it is that there are few cities in the country better located for the development of a big river park of the kind outlined. We now have the river, the boulevard and ample territory for the undertaking. It might be added that the natural scenery is almost unrivaled.

We are glad that the reason advanced for apathy with regard to river parks in Lawrence is the many improvements at present underway there, and regret that we have not a like explanation, nevertheless it is to be hoped that both The Tribune and The Sun will some day congratulate their respective cities on the completion of a proposition such as both approve.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

When you are looking for trouble you are always sure to find fault. Some men are peering to the front and others get there through pull.

It often happens that the fellow who will tell you about the railroad home industry will go and marry a girl from some other town.

Old habit sticks around and waits and chuckles at its prey. Says he: "I love the man who states that he'll shake me some day."

I am told that it was the Santa Fe railroad which invented the term, "Safety First" that will go down into history. And, furthermore, that it was the Santa Fe which first suggested the phrase, "The man who first suggested the phrase, 'Safety First' was the man who first suggested the phrase, 'Safety First'."

Luke McLaughlin says:

A woman never answers a telephone ring until she takes time to wonder who it is that is calling.

Before marriage a man will take 15 seconds to write a sweet nothing in a love letter, and after marriage he will take him 15 years to explain what he wrote.

The reason why a girl makes such a big fuss when a fellow tries to kiss her is because she is afraid he might quit trying before he gets the kiss.

A man never realizes how lonely his wife's married life must have been until he loses her and has to stay home at night alone as a mark of respect to her memory.

Women are not the only humans who lack sense of humor. For instance, there are the men who write the books of the musical comedies we attend in this country.

Sometimes a man will complain that this is a cold, cold world just because he married a woman who makes it hot for him.

Father will announce that nobody but a ding-busted fool will argue with a woman, and then he and mother will argue for a half hour.

A man always goes 50-50 with his wife on his losses, but he makes it 90-10 when he shares his profits with her.

An old-fashioned stomachache will make a man quit working about the middle of 73, the sanctity of the constitution, the Monroe doctrine and the rooster franchise.

Every man likes to lie about the amount of sleep he gets. The lad who pounds his ears for nine hours every night likes to tell you that he never sleeps more than five hours a night.

## THE EGG MARKET

One would naturally think that with eggs up to 60 cents a dozen or over, there would be no difficulty in disposing of all the fresh ones that one could gather. But I am told that those who are fortunate enough to have hens laying at this time of the year find it rather hard to induce people to buy their products. The dealer, who runs a little accommodation store in the outskirts, tells me that when the eggs are 35 cents a dozen in the summer season he can get enough to supply his customers, but now he does not try to get the strictly fresh eggs, for even when he does get them, she has difficulty in disposing of them. It seems that people do not care to pay the price, even with eggs as scarce as they are now.

## BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

I notice that there is a general misapprehension as to what it is to be a "Spur" at this time of the year. The idea appears to prevail that "Spur" is synonymous with "Miser." Undoubtedly this is due to the original report as to what the four letters represent:

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"Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." So it was taken that when one became a "Spur" he simply hid behind this as a reason for not giving at all. But not so. The true meaning is, I am told, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving" that puts it in a very different light. If the idea of that name were carried out it would seem that there would be even more giving than ever, only more useful things would be given. But what are the useful things distinguished from the useless? Give a child a mechanical toy and a nice pair of mittens, and see which brings the most real unalloyed joy into the heart of the little one. It is easy to guess. And is it useless when it gives as much pleasure? Those who say it is should join the grouchy society. So while we see the good that these organizations, whatever their names, may do in some specific instances, let's not make Christmas simply an exchange of property. An exchange of Christmas cheer, good fellowship, kindly feeling, is much more valuable, and there is no giving that is useless when it brings real pleasure to the receiver.

## SOMETHING ABOUT DREAMS

On a suburban trolley car we met a pleasant faced butcher who asserted his success in life to the fact that he sleeps soundly all the time he is abed, except sometimes for the first three minutes. Successful men in this world might be divided into two sorts—the dreamers and the sleepers. The success of a man is largely based upon the right proportion being maintained between these two classes in the community. If the sleepers achieve too complete a dominance that nation becomes Doan's in its stability and conservatism—prosperous, perhaps, in the things men buy and sell, but without leadership or initiative or beauty. If, on the other hand, our nation turns to dreamers—and every year plodding clerks and butchers dream of nights instead of sleeping all but the first three minutes—then, as the old fashioned almanac used to say, look out for storms, revolutions, upheavals in art and letters, the invasion of new forms of demerol, excess in every-day living, and generally the beauty of life. It is a curious business, this matter of dreaming. If we dreamers succeed we owe it to "superior imagination." If we dreamers fail we are visionaries and impractical idealists and well meaning theorists. The child is a dreamer, as we grow older and more soberly we gradually lose the beauty of the fields or the kind in his counting room, counting out his money, the farther we get from childhood and from dreams. And yet it is only the imbecile or the hardened criminal that does not dream at all—and this is not an editorial theory either, but science out of a book—Columbia Weekly.

## THE JOYOUS SHOPPER

Money in my pocket Never felt so good. Years ago I never Fancied that it could; Gold and silver didn't mean much to me. Have their present thrill. There was no such pleasure In a dollar bill. Then it came and vanished In a common way. Never thought about it As I do today. Now I don't mind it. Finest of my joys. Going out to spend it All for Christmas toys.

Reckon I'm the gladdest Man upon the earth. Going to buy of laughter Twenty dollars' worth. Going to purchase merriment, Happiness and fun. And be plumb contented When the holiday's done. Time was that I coveted Even dreamed or knew A thing like a twenty Dollar bill. Never knew that money Held such house joys. Are his, who spends it On his girls and boys.

I've had fun a-plenty Pudding on my way. Food as sweet as brimstone Almost every day. But of all the glad times I have ever known, This is our best day. Shopping for my own. Spending coin for gladness, Laughter and delight. Wishing a happy Christmas. Everything in sight. They but knew the pleasure Money really holds. Who go out and spend it On their three year olds.

(Editor A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.)

The Gilchrist company shows the best line of Christmas stocks in Lowell.


## DECREASE IN GIPSY MOTHS

GOVERNMENT ENTOMOLOGIST'S REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST INSECTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The control of such dangerous insects as alfalfa weevil, green bug, and potato tuber-moth has kept the office of the United States department of agriculture's entomologist busy during the past year, according to the new annual report. Besides directing its attention to controlling insects that attack crops, the bureau has been active in attempting to eradicate insects that affect the health of man and animals, such as malaria-bearing mosquitoes, the spotted-fever tick, and the typhoid fly. Special attention has been given to insects infesting forests and those affecting stored products such as grain, flour, feedstuffs, cereals, meat, and cheese. Work in bee culture has also progressed satisfactorily.

The gipsy moth campaign, waged also against its cousin the brown-tail moth, has been very encouraging, there being a marked decrease this year in the numbers of both these pests. Parasites and bacteria that attack these dangerous insects have been introduced and have been largely instrumental in bringing about good results. Colored poisons were previously used in old-fashioned methods and these were passed in all post offices were sent to grain and public libraries. The campaign has also been waged by mail and by scouts, who have distributed cards bearing the same illustrations.

Development of Insecticides. A combination spray, composed of lime-sulphur, arsenate of lead, and nicotine, has been used successfully during the year by many orchard growers, to control insects and fungus diseases. Other poisons to control orchard insects have been developed and are now being tested. Arsenical sprays are being made more practical for use in combating cranberry pests in New Jersey. Effective



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springing has also been done in the peach orchards of the south, interested growers adding the department in the work. Remedies are also being recommended and developed for pests that endanger apple, peach and pear orchards.

**Bolt Weevil**

The bolt weevil did about \$30,000,000 worth of damage to the cotton crop in 1913, as estimated in the new report of the entomologist. Nearly 18,000 square miles of new territory became infested during the year. Every effort is being made to control these depredations, particularly by the use of powdered orthocresate of lead, and hand picking of cotton squares and bolls. Arsenate of lead was tried with varying results and the question of its success under practical plantation conditions today remains undecided.

**Violets Endanger Cotton Fields**

Violets growing around a cotton field seem to give another cotton pest, the red spider, an opportunity to work and the department recommends the destruction of this harmless-looking flower to control the spider. Other measures suggested as a result of investigations in South Carolina are the destruction of winter food plants and pukeweed around fields, the plowing of wide dust barriers around isolated infested fields, and spraying with potassium sulphide.

**Control of Insects**

Investigations of "buffalo gnats" and their possible relation to pellagra have continued and it now seems unlikely that they have any relation to that dangerous disease. It seems more probable that the typhoid fly (commonly spoken of as the "house fly") does more to transmit this infection along with the other numerous diseases held at its door.

The typhoid fly itself is given his share of attention and means of control by treating manure, where the fly breeds.

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breeds, are being developed. It seems that the fly can be almost completely controlled in the manure and the value of the fertilizer remain unchanged. If applications of commercial horax are made at the rate of .62 pound to 10 cubic feet (8 bushels) of manure.

**Damage Telegraph Poles**

Investigations have been carried on to discover remedies for insects which damage such products as telegraph poles, railroad ties, and tool handles. Users of these products are now putting the results of the office's investigations to practical tests. With hardwood products liable to attack by the so-called powderpost beetles it has been found that kerosene and linseed oil are effective repellents against these insects. A rather general utilization of these oils by manufacturers has followed this discovery.

**UNION SERVICES**

Rev. Dr. Bartlett the Speaker at the High Street Church

Rev. William A. Bartlett, D. D., was the speaker at the union service of the Congregational churches held at High Street church, last night. His subject was "Christ Enthroned." He said in part:

"I think we were never so righteously proud of our American citizenship as we are at this hour. There is a mighty but unconscious development every day, as we watch the storm across the sea. Millions of sober toilers feel the blood of true soldierly flowing in their veins, at the same time thanking God that we are not under arms. We are waiting as never before the folly of war; and with that realization comes a broader education and more statesmanlike view of all the world than is given in any university. We are not in this war, but we feel that these men are our brothers. Nor are we as neutral as we appear."

"It has seemed to me that our clear call to us with our marvelous heritage and dazzling opportunities, and high position when emperors and kings, citizens and soldiers are looking for our sympathy and approval, is to a large and more substantial manhood. We do not have to fight to become heroes; nor is there any special blessing with bloodshed where hatred exists. Blood shed for love has higher meaning. It is my own belief that the Almighty will use this world catastrophe to his own glory, in a deepening of the religious life in all the world. There is even now an outcry to the heavens."


"We are strangely inconsistent in our religion. There is always a tendency, through false and foolish pride, to discount and limit the power of God, and unduly exalt the achievements of man. I have heard a faithful of prominent preachers these days on certain statements of Scripture concerning the deity of Jesus, the Immaculate Conception, the miraculous element in our Lord's ministry and even the power of resurrection; when not one man in that room or in all the world could find one inch on a trolley if he had to explain what electricity is and how it works."

"We must believe something if we are to accomplish anything. The creeds of business were never so insistent and clear, yet the church seems to slight in generalities and vague uncertainties. We will let Sherman say that war is hell, but eliminate it from our preaching, when the very smell of it is in the nostrils of mankind. If we are to have strong churches, there must be definite and strong teachings which come with no hesitation nor uncertainty. If I cannot hold to the supernatural and the divine, as taught in my bible, whose indications I find in my own soul, I am through with petty pattering with church work. To carry on a divinely instituted church with mystery and the Holy Ghost left out, is like trying to turn huge wheels by hand when they are too heavy to be propelled by steam. They say even the kindergarten children are making a revolt against too much diluted fairy story truth, and are calling for stuff that makes for strength. Strong doctrine makes strong men and strong churches."

"There is a phase of religion which now sings us and which we cavil at, but it is there. And it consists in testimony as to what God has done. We in it, and churches have some thing since ceased to look for testimonies in our meetings of any divine and personal touch from God. Our bills of exchange are dated and stamped on materialistic questions, with good natured banter at varying opinions. The look of awe as the child enters the sanctuary is missing away. The church is a pleasant social centre without vision or definite sense of obligation resting on any. We laughingly appoint committees and hardly expect them to report for they are too busy doing the real thing. I do not speak this of Lowell, but what I see I go here and there."

"Not until we, like the wise men of old, come to Jesus Christ and fall down before him in worship and adoration; not until we venerate his church as the holy tent of meeting; with all its vision. Not until we restore the bible to its rightful place of supremacy and stop our quibbling and belittling, shall we in it yield and find the peace of heart. As we come with our gold, and our worship and our purified lives we shall receive more than heart or mind ever conceived."

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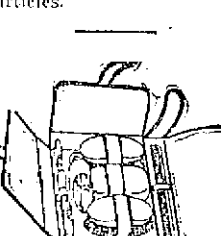


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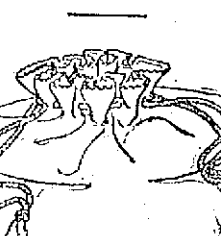
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LATEST DESIGNS  
IN WOMEN'S WEAR

## THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS  
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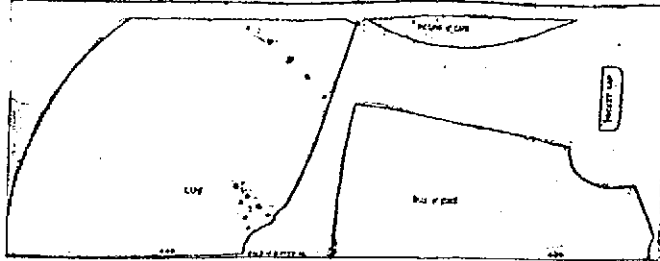
## A VERY STYLISH COAT

WITH CAPE AND HOW TO MAKE  
IT—TIP TO THE DRESS-  
MAKER

The cape coat is not alone an extremely fashionable garment; it also is one of the most practical and comfortable possible. This one includes long sleeves and is perfectly protective. It can be worn for walking, motoring or put to any such use, and it is always graceful and

venience in illustrating it is shown in two.

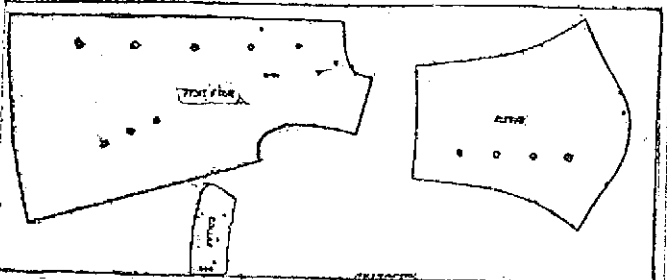
As a first step, lay the pattern out carefully and pin into place. Then mark all around the outside edge with tailor's chalk or with whatever is most convenient. Mark all the perforations and the crosses, then cut out three-eighths of an inch beyond the mark outlined if the material is a closely woven one and will not fray readily. If it is loosely woven, allow wider seams, but remember always that the traced edge is the most important line of all, for it gives the correct basting and sewing line, and when that is faithfully followed the garment must retain



Cape, Back of Coat and Pocket lap on Material Folded Lengthwise.

becoming. Here, it is made of one of the fashionable rough finished cloths 54 inches wide and as the greater number of closing materials are made in that width, it is a good one for discussion. In one diagram are shown the cape and the back, both of which are laid on the fold of the material; in the second diagram are shown the front of the

its shape and beauty. Before removing the pattern from the cloth, mark all the tracings, perforations and crosses through to the under side with tailor's tacks. To make these tacks, take short stitches around the entire outline about three-quarters of an inch apart, leaving the thread loose between. Take a short stitch through each



Front of Coat, Sleeve and Collar on Material Folded Lengthwise.

coat, the sleeve and the collar, and the collar only is laid upon the fold. The cape, however, cannot be cut in one piece, even from this width of goods, and it is necessary to piece it within a few inches of the front edge. Therefore a small piece of the pattern has been cut off and laid upon the cloth to show just where it can be in one piece, but for con-

perforation in any given line and leave the thread loose in the spaces between. After all this is done, remove the pattern. Gently separate the two thicknesses of cloth and clip the thread you will find between. Then there will be left on the under side a succession of little thread-ends which serve perfectly as markings.

Next, make the necessary pleatings on the cape and take care that the pieces are joined so that the nap in the smaller and larger pieces runs in the same direction. Stitch carefully and press open.

Insert the pockets in the coat. To do this, cut openings on the diagonal line of perforations that is found in each front. Make square pockets, each edge the length of the opening. Seam three sides and cut off the open edges on a slant the same as the opening. Finish all except one long straight edge of each pocket lap. Arrange the laps over the coat, the right sides together, and the unfinished edges meeting the lower edges of the openings. Insert the pockets including the laps in the

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FASCINATING FROCKS FOR WINTER  
DAYS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

Sensible mothers prefer washable materials to all others for winter frocks, as well as the variety of cottons offered is fascinating.

The little frock that is shown on the left is made from mercerized material in a warm blue shade with a blouse of white lawn. The simple plaited skirt is joined to a wide girde and the suspenders are buttoned to it. Besides being one of the newest and smartest frocks possible, the fact that it is made in sections so to speak, makes it an easy one to launder.

Liked, cut the pattern off on the curved line of perforations near the front edges and finish as directed. When this is done, no piecing will be required with goods fifty-four inches in width.

Lap the right front of the coat over the left, with the large perforations meeting, and close with buttons and buttonholes. Either roll the collar and the fronts both over the perforations to form lapels or button the coat up closely about the neck and roll the collar over to fit.

There will be required for the coat alone with the sleeves a yards

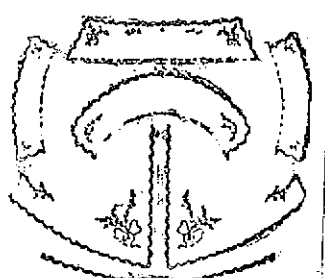
The second frock is made from a checked gingham with trimming of plain white. It is a very smart little frock and also a very simple one, for the sleeves are cut in one with the body portion and the skirt is simply gathered. There is a narrow belt that joins the two and the wide ornamental belt is arranged over it. Gingham is always a sturdy as well as handsome material but there are attractive cotton crepes, light weight crepones and various other cotton materials that could be used with equal success.

of material 54 inches wide; without the sleeves, 2 1-4 yards; and for the cape 2 1-8 yards of the same width. For the lining will be required for the coat 3 3-4 yards 25; for the lining of the cape, 2 1-3 yards 35

## HINTS FOR HOME WORK

EMBROIDERY DESIGNS FOR CAPE  
COLLAR AND CUFFS OF IN-  
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The scalloped edges are to be padded and buttonholed. The flowers are to be worked solidly with the



leaves either solidly or as eyelets and the stems outlined. The ribbon can be worked solidly or in outline stitch.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Michigan has 755,033 women of voting age.

Miss Nella Jaeger is now police judge at Tacoma, Wash.

Widows and spinster landowners in Egypt are allowed to vote.

Miss Poline, wife of the president of France, is of German ancestry.

Russia has a woman aviator who has been sent to the front for active duty.

An effort is being made in Boston to organize the waitresses of that city.

Over half the girls employed in New York City earn less than \$6.50 per week.

Woman loves superficially at 17 and more or less equally between then and thirty.

Over a million and a half women in the United States are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Females lawyers in 1910 had increased 35 per cent. over the total number in 1900.

Of the 1,825,127 persons engaged in professional occupations in 1910, 612,115 were females.

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of Chicago's mayor now writes scenarios for the movies.

Female mill operators in the Bombay cotton mills earn about \$90 a year in wages.

Sixty new trades, heretofore mainly German industries, are now being taught women in England.

The latest wealthy American woman to establish a hospital in France is Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew.

Miss Elizabeth Kille has been appointed chief clerk to the secretary of state in Kansas.

New York has a woman insurance broker who has customers in far off Turkey and Australia.

The novelty of women police officers is beginning to wear off in many cities of the United States.

Miss Rhea Whitehead was a deputy precinct before being elected a justice of the peace in Seattle, Wash.

disapproval on girl ushers in the theatres.

Miss Wallace has a school where sale-girls are taught smiles and manners to be used in selling goods from behind the counter.

Millions of Chinese women are ready at all times to aid in upholding the Celestial Republic in case of war.

In Australia male and female operators in the government service of the same grade and skill are paid equal wages.

The constitutionality of the Oregon minimum wage law for women will be decided in the United States supreme court.

States where women are entitled to vote at presidential elections are represented at Wellesley college by 110 students.

The wardrobe of Queen Alexandra, of England, has been insured against the risk of damage by aircraft to the extent of \$200,000.

Unless they reform in their dress the Newark, N. J., board of education threatens to force the school teachers to wear uniforms.

Mrs. Frances W. Minds, the newly elected state senator in Arizona, has had nearly 20 years experience in legislative work in that state.

One of the most prominent farmers in Georgia is Mrs. Nellie P. Rich, who is manager of the extensive Richard Peters Farm, near Atlanta.

Mrs. Havelock Ellis, wife of the famous English psychologist, says that the war has put an end to militancy as a suffrage weapon.

Miss George L. Norton is principal of Cleveland's Industrial School of Art, having held the same position for the past 21 years.

Edith Wharton, the novelist, has established a workroom in Paris, where women are employed, given a good noonday meal and paid good wages.

Mary Gardin, the opera singer, will spend Christmas with her father and mother in New York and then rush back to Paris, where she maintains a hospital and refuge home.

Miss Clara T. Livermore, Detroit's first woman judge, recently heard a case and rendered her decisions in a way that brought forth praise from the regular men judges.

At the last session of the New Jersey senate a resolution was adopted urging that women be permitted to enter the Agricultural college at New Brunswick on an equality with men.

Janet C. Lewis, of New York City, is called the "woman doctor of books" as she has a secret formula for preserving bindings and the making of old books look like new ones.

During the next two years Nebraska will have 51 women holding office. Twenty-eight will be county superintendents of schools, one is coroner and two are county clerks.

Miss Elizabeth Moore has passed the civil service examinations with high honors which entitles her to an appointment in the children's bureau of the department of labor at Washington.

That a girl of 17 needs \$7,000 a year is the contention of Mrs. Marion K. Kerr, of New York, who recently wrote a book that her daughter could not live properly on less than that amount.

A minimum wage and a maximum hour bill for women will be put before the Arizona legislature, which meets in January. The limit of hours will be nine, while the wages must be at least \$12.50 a day.

Mrs. Margaret Shaver, of Belmont, Ohio, who is only 25 years of age, grew 7 bushels of corn per acre, thereby winning the prize for her county and beating the highest boy raiser by five bushels.

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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## HOW TO REDUCE WEIGHT

"Madame is busy, and has requested seclusion," announced Marie, as Marjorie entered the dressing room in search of her aunt.

"No, indeed, she is reducing," Marie answered with briskness.

"Reducing? Why I have heard that once you start to become fat, nothing will save you," replied Marjorie with a superior sniff.

"I fear you have been misinformed. It is as easy to reduce, as to gain weight," Madame has already lost four pounds last week.

"How does she do it?" asked Marjorie incredulously.

"Simply by exercise and diet. I gave her some suggestions I learned while in Sweden, and I believe she will gain the desired results very shortly. Bathing is very good, but exercise and a proper diet is the thing that counts."

"I told Madame she must walk. You see she has been so much in the habit of riding in her comfortable limousine and her little electric car that she has almost forgotten how to walk. But she is doing very nicely now, and walks every morning before breakfast. Walking reduces the waist line and hips. It should be indulged in by every one. It causes

the action of the heart, the liver and the digestion to become vigorous, and puts new life in all the languid tissues of the body. It causes the blood to race in your veins and strengthen all poisonous matter, it stretches the lungs and puts roses in your cheeks and lustre in your eyes. There is no part of the body that isn't benefited by a brisk walk in the fresh air to say nothing of the beneficial effects on the mental serenity."

"That is just what our instructor used to say," Marjorie mused.

"And it is true. It can't be denied," exclaimed Marie. "A good way to reduce the abdomen, is to lie flat on the back and slowly raise both legs in a perpendicular position; then lower them slowly to the floor. Do not repeat this exercise many times in succession at first as too many repetitions might strain the back. A good exercise for the hips is to bring the knee up to the chest remaining standing on the other foot as long as possible. Try to stand erect and breathe deeply."

"I am trying the deep breathing exercises you gave me and I do feel better, I think I will try walking too," agreed Marjorie, fully convinced of its benefits.

## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook gave me some very good hints in the cookery line this morning that I am delighted to pass along to you. Turn your colander over eggs or hominy or anything that settles while cooking. They will not steam and will brown nicely and not be out and burn you. You can rule handle a little to turn.

If you would retain the wholesome acidity of the cranberry, thicken with starch and sugar. When the latter is used alone the pleasant agreeable flavor is lost in a heavy unpalatable sweet.

When frying griddle cakes run the griddle with a small bag of salt. The cakes are just as brown and the room not filled with disagreeable odors.

Cook was having a cleaning carnival when I went to the kitchen this morning. She says to clean a sink, wash or grate with kumkum, whose contents have burned fish, cold water, add a piece of washing soda size of an egg and heat the water to a boiling point. Then wash at once and the burnt parts can be easily cleaned.

Rusted ironware or sinks may be cleaned by smearing with fat or grease, then covered with quicklime and left for a few hours. Wash off with hot water, to which a large amount of common soda has been added, and use a cloth tied to the sink broom so as to avoid touching with the hands.

This is a great help to persons moving into a house which has been vacant a long while and where the sink is all rusted.

Also cream cheese into which chill sauce is mixed, rolled into balls and served with lettuce salad, is a most piquant relish.

The nicest apple jelly can be made from parings of apples alone, suggests Cook. It will be a beautiful red, no matter what the color of the parings.

To remove ink stains from linen and other white fabrics quickly and easily without danger of injuring same, cook says to first soak in warm soapy water, then remove and pour on stain a small quantity of peroxide of hydrogen.

Let it stand a few minutes, scrub between hands, vigorously, add more peroxide if necessary, rub soap on stain and boil, and you will find the stain eliminated entirely.

Ink may be removed from the fingers in a very simple manner. Wet the finger and then rub the phosphorus end of a match on the spot. Wipe the fingers and renew the action until the spot has disappeared.

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# IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## Elaborate Programs Prepared for Christmas — Masses at Same Hours as on Sunday

Elaborate programs are being prepared for the Christmas celebration in the Catholic churches of Lowell. The masses on Christmas day will be celebrated at the regular Sunday hours and vespers services will be conducted in the evening. The decorations in the churches, especially around the altars, will be most beautiful.

### St. Patrick's

The celebration of the parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was presided over by Rev. James J. Kerrigan, while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass and during the service the members of the Holy Family sodality received communion in a body. The officiating clergyman was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

### Sacred Heart

The parish mass at the Sacred Heart church was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., yesterday, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., who took as his subject, "Lessons of the Bible."

At the seven o'clock mass the members of the Holy Angels and the Infant Jesus sodalities received communion in a body. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock over 100 boys and girls gathered in the lower church, where the annual Christmas tree celebration was held. The affair was presided over by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., who in a brief address welcomed the children and extended them his best Christmas wishes.

Present at the festivities were all the priests of the parish, and they assisted in distributing gifts to the little ones. A notable one being the children and will be long remembered.

### St. Peter's

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan gave high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. Patrick L. Clayton delivered the sermon, admonishing the congregation to prepare spiritually for the feast of the Nativity. He drew many instructive lessons from the gospel, saying that even as in the gospel, every mountain shall be laid low and every valley shall be filled, and the rough made plain, so we should remove the mountain of sin that separates us from God, so that we should take the straight, smooth road of right so that the valleys of sin and destruction in our souls shall give place to a well filled world of peace and contentment.

On Christmas day the masses will be at the same hours as on Sunday with the exception that an extra mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock for the accommodation of those who are obliged to work on that day. The 6 o'clock mass will be a high mass and the 11 o'clock service will be a solemn high mass with a special musical program.

St. Peter's parish and the Holy Name society were particularly honored at the meeting of the Middlesex county branch of the Federation of Catholic societies yesterday, when three well known gentlemen were elected to the board of officers, Messrs. Richard Lyons and Nicholas Halpin were made vice presidents, while Bernard J. Ward was chosen to the important post of secretary.

In order to make certain that he wouldn't overlook them, Santa Claus, accompanied by his son, Santa Jr., descended upon the children of St. Peter's Sunday school yesterday afternoon and made them a generous distribution of gifts.

The children accompanied by their teachers marched from the church to Lincoln hall after the regular classes had been held and there Santa Claus and his son awaited them on the platform while they had brought with them an immense bag of gifts with the gifts which were arranged on the table decorated and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and about the platform, for there were more gifts than could find accommodations on the big Christmas tree.

During the exercises Santa Claus made a little speech to the children that he only visited poor boys and girls and that because they had been exceptionally good he had come early to give them the cream of his gifts. He explained that he had brought his son along because he was getting old and needed young Santa to assist him in his work. A musical program followed, opening with a fine chorus by the children.

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## FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG AND AIDS; THEY LEAD ARMY OF 1,000,000 IN POLAND



FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG (C) AND STAFF

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff are here shown. Among the German people von Hindenburg is considered the one big man of the war. With his victory over the Russians at Tannenberg, East Prussia, early in the war, he became a popular idol and was called the "hero of East Prussia." Recent reports from Berlin show that he has now apparently won a substantial victory over the Russians in Poland after supposedly facing a bad defeat. At left of Marshal von Hindenburg is General von Lindendorff, called the "hero of Liege," and at the right is Lieutenant Hoffman, who represented the German general staff with the Russian general staff during the Russo-Japanese war.

## A PRISON FLEET

All German Prisoners at Newbury, in England, Transferred to Ships

SOUTH END, England, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—German prisoners who were interned at the racetrack at Newbury, concerning which so many complaints were made in German papers have been moved to other places, many of them being on three English prison ships which are now docked here. In command of Col. De Cordes, a retired officer who had long experience in charge of prison camps in the South African war.

German prisoners are delighted with the transfer to the roomy passenger ships, where they can keep warm and dry in contrast to the unfavorable conditions under which they lived in tents and stables at the Newbury race course.

Each of the three ships here has about eight hundred Germans on board. Sanitary conditions are excellent on the ships and it is not unlikely that more vessels will be added to the fleet as this means of carrying for Germans is especially satisfactory.

The prisoners on the ships eat from china and live much as passengers would on an ordinary sea voyage, except that their belongings are carefully searched and military discipline is enforced.

At Queen's ferry in Wales an unused barge has been taken over for the use of prisoners and several hundred men are quartered in the building. The establishment overlooks the sea and is surrounded by several acres of land enclosed in a high board fence on three sides. The prisoners have a large ground for football, baseball and other German sports.

Lack of employment is the great problem in all the prison camps. Bad weather makes sports impossible and the men are unable to amuse themselves satisfactorily in their cramped quarters. In many of the camps they have learned to knit and busy themselves making socks and neckties.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

On account of the continued illness of the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schfield, the masses at St. John's church were celebrated yesterday morning at 7:30 and 9:30 by Rev. Fr. Aloysius Bradley, O. S. B., of St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H. At each mass a very powerful and instructive sermon was given by the celebrant on "Sin and the Director." The preacher brought out in a forcible manner the effects of sin to the home and to the world in general. He pointed out most clearly to the young men and women the effects of sin and the unhappiness it caused in their lives.

In the afternoon at the Sunday school session the usual distribution of gifts was given to the children by many of the teachers and Christmas carols were extended to the pastor and his curate, Rev. Fr. Mitchell. It was with sincere regret to the children that their beloved pastor was unable to occupy the pulpit, it being the first year since he became pastor that he did not address them on the joys of the Christmas season, but with their best wishes the gifts were sent to the rectory by a representative of the Sunday school. Previous to benediction Fr. Mitchell was present at the session and received a gift from the children with their best wishes. Fr. Mitchell expressed his appreciation of the token and extended the Christmas of the season in the name of the pastor and his own name. He told the children that there would be no better way for them to have a very happy Christmas than to approach the sacraments and say some excellent instructions to the children on becoming good young men and women, which

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## THIS RUSSIAN PRINCESS ONLY WOMAN AVIATOR IN ACTUAL SERVICE IN WAR



Princess SHAKHOVSKAYA

According to a supposedly reliable dispatch from Petrograd the Princess Shakhovskaya is the only woman army aviator in the great war. She is said to be in active service at the front in East Prussia, where the Russians are trying to batter down the German defenses. Her application for a commission was rejected at first because she is a woman, but she demonstrated that she was such an expert at flying that the government agreed to let her act as a patrol with the army. She learned flying in Germany.

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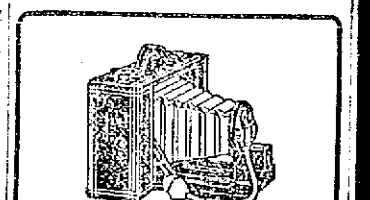
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### BIG FIRE IN SOMERVILLE

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## TROY MURDERED BLOW OFF GLOOM

Cleveland Hotel Man  
Found Stabbed to  
Death Early Today

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—William J. Troy, aged 50, proprietor of several hotels, was found stabbed to death in a room in the Troy hotel at 81. Clair avenue and Ontario street early today. There were half a dozen stab wounds in his back.

The fact that over \$200 of Troy's money and a diamond ring were reported missing caused the police to work on the theory that robbery prompted the crime.

The police were surprised at the death of the hotel owner by a woman's voice over the telephone, which said: "Our old friend Troy is dead—been stabbed in his own hotel. Better come over and look at him."

Who called the police has not been determined.

Skates: Skates for boys or girls or grown-ups. Barney & Henry and Co., at the Thompson Hardware Co.

The Gibraltar store displays the largest handkerchief stock in Lowell.

CONFER AT WHITE HOUSE

GREAT INTEREST IN NEWLANDS PROPOSAL FOR FEDERAL WATERWAY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In congressional circles today the outcome of a conference at the White House tonight between President Wilson, members of his cabinet and Senator Newlands regarding the Newlands proposal for the creation of a commission to control federal activity in waterway improvements was being awaited with interest. Upon its result depends whether or not the administration shall take action at this session of congress on the plan for such a commission.

Those who had been invited to discuss with the president the advisability of throwing the influence of the administration behind the proposal included in addition to Mr. Newlands, Secretaries Lamo, Redfield, Houston and Garrison.

It is expected that an effort will be made to secure the adoption of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill now pending in the house to provide for the creation of the proposed commission. Senator Newlands has announced his intention of insisting upon action when the measure reaches the senate.

HORSES RAN AWAY

Two heavy black horses owned by the Booth mills and hitched to a large truck ran away in Warren street this forenoon shortly after 2 o'clock. The horses were brought to a stop before any damage was done.

The horses were standing in the yard of the Middlesex Co. in Warren street. They suddenly became frightened and bolted out of the yard. The pair ran up Warren street and were caught by Cool House of Draught just before turning the corner of Central street. Mr. House was dragged several feet, but managed to bring the horses to a stop just as the large truck was about to crash into a light buggy occupied by an aged man, whose name could not be learned. The harnesses were slightly damaged.

GLOOMY NEWS IS BARRED

IN LETTERS TO THE FRENCH SOLDIERS—ALL COMMUNICATIONS UNSEALED

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Only letters that are devoid of all gloomy news or utterances are permitted to reach the hands of French soldiers. This is in accord with an irrevocable rule of the military authorities. They also insist that all communications must be either unsealed, or written on postcards.

One family complained that it received letters from a son almost daily, but after a month of war he had not received a single word from home. Investigation showed that each one of the letters written by the boy's mother contained such words as "desolation" and "despair." She was told that her son was seeing enough desolation at the front and did not need to hear about the despair at home. The state of the letters changed, and now they are arriving promptly.

Cold weather and the shipment of warm clothing and other comforts to the soldiers tended to delay the delivery of letters. The automobile club volunteered its services and hundreds of automobiles carried packages to the trenches, until the Germans became aware of the arrangement. They captured ten motor cars filled with packages of heavy underwear, sweaters, tobacco, cigars, pipes and cigarette lighters. Some found mothers sent preserves, cakes, cold chicken and pate-de-foies-gras. One package that met with an accident on route was found to contain even a bottle of perfume.

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The foregoing is a true statement of returns as specified. We now have stock of a fifth Rayner Company (for sale at \$100 per share until January 1, 1915). Then the price will be \$125 per share.

Christmas presents are being paid for this year with Rayner Fox dividends, while the principal invested remains unimpaired. Why not make your money earn as largely as possible?

Write us for further information.

RAYNER SOUTH-BLACK FUR CO., 523 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.

London Theatres Will  
Open for the Children  
During Holidays

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—In spite of the gloom which hangs over London at night and the general depression as a result of the war, the more important London theatres will offer their Christmas pantomimes as usual, taking the position that children must not be robbed of their holiday treat because of the war.

"Cinderella," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Sleeping Beauty" and other childhood favorites are to be revived at Christmas time with the same brilliancy as in past years.

Theatres which have not attempted to have dancing since the opening of the war have also announced that they will resume the weekly Saturday evening dinner dances in an effort to blow off the gloom which is settling over England.

Mourning is rapidly displacing color in London streets and shop windows are filled with black hats. Belgian and French visitors are nearly all in mourning and few London hostesses are now able to arrange dinners, even very small affairs, without discovering that the war has visited death upon the families of many of their friends.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

SIX AFFECTED BY GAS

BRUXTON PEOPLE OVERCOME WHEN MAIN BREAKS—LATER EXPLOSION SHATTERS WINDOWS

BRUXTON, Dec. 21.—A broken gas main nearly asphyxiated six people yesterday morning and caused a terrific explosion in the afternoon which blew the cover of a surface manhole 120 feet in the air.

Mrs. Sarah Yaffe of 64 Plymouth street was awakened by the fumes and was barely able to creep to the bed of her infant, who was also affected by the gas. Going to the other end of the house, after opening the windows in her own part, Mrs. Yaffe roused Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zelinsky and their two children, all of whom were badly affected. A physician, after working over them for hours, pronounced all out of danger. Later they were removed to another house.

In the afternoon one of more than 50 children playing on Plymouth street dropped a burning paper into a sewer drop. In an instant an explosion, which could be heard for two miles, took place in a manhole across the street. The granite blocks supporting the top of the manhole were shattered, as were also windows in nearby houses.

Buy your Christmas furs at Gibraltar, a reliable store.

3 YOUNG WOMEN LOST

BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HERBERTSHIRE CASTLE

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—Herbertshire castle, a historic feudal building at Denny, seven miles from Stirling, owned by C. W. Forbes, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Three young women guests were burned to death. Many valuable paintings were lost.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

Conrad Bourguignon and Robert Mailoux Saved From Pond in Fitchburg by Crowd of Boys

FITCHBURG, Dec. 21.—Conrad Bourguignon and Robert Mailoux of West street were rescued from the Sheldon pond Saturday night after being in the water for several minutes, by a crowd of boys. They were skating on the ice, which was thin in spots, and when they ventured out in the center the ice broke and they fell into the water.

They tried to keep their heads above water by holding on to the ice, but the cold was such that they could not maintain a firm grip and fell back into the water and at one time went under the ice. A crowd of boys, by the use of clubs and stones, broke the ice so that they could reach the youngsters, and after a struggle they were pulled out exhausted. The two boys were taken to their homes, where they were treated by a physician.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

NEWS FOR ROOSEVELT

Chairman of Oklahoma Progressives On Way to Oyster Bay to Tell Cal. and That Party is Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Alva I. McDonald of El Reno, chairman of the progressive party of Oklahoma, was in Washington yesterday on his way to Oyster Bay, where he will have a conference on Tuesday with Colonel Roosevelt.

"I am going to tell the colonel," said Mr. McDonald, "that the progressive party is at an end. We can no longer afford to be an aid society to the democratic party. I do not agree with Mr. Roosevelt that political expediency demands that we continue as an organization in 1916. Personally, I am in favor of the nomination of Myron T. Herrick of Ohio for president in 1916."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

to you, which becomes a positive assurance if you exercise the same forethought and care in buying your Christmas dinner that you do in choosing your gifts. We are entitled to your patronage by virtue of the fact that you get a little more for your money here than elsewhere. Never in the history of our business have we been able to give you more value for your money than today and as an added inducement for the Holidays we are going to sell you goods at ACTUAL COST, which will be our Christmas present to the public. Is not this worthy of your consideration? You will wonder why you never came before. QUALITY AND PRICE ARE OUR BEST SALESMEN, AND 10 TO 25 POUND TURKEYS ARE OUR SPECIALTY.

SUGAR, [5 Lbs. to a Customer] 5c Pound

## TURKEYS

No. 1 Fresh Killed Turkeys,  
Young Tom and Hen Turkeys  
will weigh from 10  
to 18 lbs. ....20c up

No. 2 Fresh Killed Turkeys,  
lb. ....15c

Fresh Killed Chickens,  
lb. ....15c up

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.,  
15c to 18c

No. 1 Heavy Roosters, lb.,  
15c up

Geese, lb. ....15c up

Ducks, lb. ....15c up

Lamb Chops, lb. ....15c

Legs Lamb, lb. ....16c

Fores, lb. ....10c

Tip Sirloin Roast, lb. 14c

Whole Sirloin Roast, lb. 13c

Roast Beef, 5 lb cut, lb. 14c

Prime Roast Beef, lb. 16c

Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 12c

Best Sirloin Steak, lb. 20c

Best Rump Steak, lb. 25c up

Top Round Steak, lb. 20c

All Round Steak, lb. 18c

Vein Steak, lb. ....20c

Porterhouse Steak, lb. 28c

Whole Pork Loins, lb. 14c

Small Pork Loins, lb. 14c

Fancy Cuts, lb. ....15c

Roast Pork Blades, lb. 14c

Cuts out of Country Pigs,  
lb. ....14c

Pig Ham, lb. ....15c

Fresh Shoulders, lb. ....14c

Smoked Shoulders, lb. ....14c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders,  
lb. ....13c

Whole Hams, smoked, small,  
lb. ....16c

Sweet Pickled Hams, small,  
lb. ....15c

Fresh and Pickled Beef  
Tongue, lb. ....15c

Always in Stock.

Fancy Corned Beef 10c up

Spare Ribs, lb. ....10c, 12c

Salt Pork, lb. ....13c

New Renovated Butter ....30c lb.

Fresh Newly-made Butter, just in. ....32c lb.

Fox River Creamery. ....30c lb.

Yorkshire Creamery, in 1 lb. cartons. ....34c lb.

Fancy Fresh Eggs. ....28c, 30c doz.

Supreme Eggs. ....32c doz.

USE THE BENNISON GOLD AND SILVER CLEANSER

IT CLEANS WITHOUT RUBBING

When you use the Gold and Silver Cleanser the dreaded task of cleaning your silverware becomes but a pleasant half hour. Tarnished silverware is full of disease germs, and many cases of sickness are caused by the daily use of it.

Without rubbing or scrubbing, the tarnish disappears, the original brightness is restored and neither your silver, your temper, nor your fingers will suffer, as when you use "rub-on" preparations, abrasive powder or acid paste polish.

It makes no dust, noise or odor. No paste or powder accumulation in the crevices or in the depressions of embossed or filigree work. There is no rubbing to wear or scratch the finest plate. Your silver will look better and last longer by using.

21c Box for 21c

FOUR-DAY DEMONSTRATION NOW ON

## SPECIALS

Bell's Poultry Dressing. ....9c, 3 for 25c

New Pack Seeded Raisins. ....9c pkg.

Seedless Raisins. ....11c pkg.

Sage. ....5c pkg.

Savory. ....7c pkg.

Marjoram. ....7c pkg.

Campbell's Soups—

Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken. ....7½c can

Hone Such Mince Meat. ....8c pkg.

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar. ....45c

Cinnamon. ....8c pkg.

Ground Cloves. ....9c pkg.

Allspice. ....6c pkg.

Whole Nutmegs. ....25 for 5c

Mace. ....5c pkg.

Snider's Ketchup. ....16c pt. bot.

Australian Relish. ....9c, 3 for 25c

Plum Pudding. ....5c pkg.

Sunbeam Mince Meat. ....6c pkg.

D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors. ....6c pk.

## FISH

Fresh Salmon. ....10c lb.

Sword Fish. ....12½c lb.

Fresh Haddock. ....12½c lb.

Large Mackerel. ....10c

Butterfish. ....8c lb.

Finnish Haddock. ....8c lb.

QUIMBY'S CANDY

Absolutely Pure Christmas Ribbon Candy in 1 and 2 pound boxes. ....12c and 23c

Special Christmas Box of 80 Assorted Chocolates, new and fresh. For the holidays. ....59c

Quimby Assorted Chocolates, in 1 pound boxes. ....25c

1 pound Christmas Box Assorted Chocolates. ....23c

Martinique Cherries. ....25c

Swiss Milk Chocolates. ....25c

Full Cream Caramels. ....35c

Old Fashioned Chocolates. ....17c

Chocolata Peppermints. ....17c

Peanut Butter Crip. ....17c

Assorted Chocolates. ....12½c

Smyrna Layer Figs. ....15c and 17c

Smyrna Pulled Figs. ....18c

ALL FRESH

Mixed Nuts. ....14c

Castinas. ....14c

Filberts. ....14c

Pecans. ....14c

Philippinas. ....9c

English Walnuts. ....15c

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

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Board of Health.

## THE LOWELL DIRECTORY

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Any persons who have moved since the canvass, or have not arranged to have their business listed in heavy type under as many headings as they want in the Business Directory, are requested to drop a card noting the fact, to the publishers, care of the Lowell Board of Trade.

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## BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

ROTTWEILER SAYS DREADNOUGHT THUNDERER WAS SUNK IN THE NORTH SEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A report that the British dreadnought Thunderer was sunk in the North sea on Nov. 7, by being hit by a torpedo, was brought here yesterday by Geo. Rottweiler of Chicago, a passenger on the steamship St.

Louis from Liverpool.

According to Mr. Rottweiler the sinking of the dreadnought was witnessed by eight men, members of the crew of a small Swedish sailing ship called the Seeford, that put into Liverpool with survivors from the dreadnought on board.

These men were taken in charge by British officers and were kept under surveillance at an out-of-the-way sailing mission," said Mr. Rottweiler.

Heard of the report in a roundabout way and through friends managed to talk with one of the crew.

"He told me that the Thunderer blew up and sank in full view of himself

and his mates on the Seeford. The crew hastened to the sea and a dozen or so of men were picked up from the water."

Mr. Rottweiler said that he is the European representative of the Western Metals Product company of Chicago. He was a passenger on the steamship Noordam, leaving New York for Rotterdam the early part of September and with 55 others was taken from the ship by British authorities at Plymouth and detained for eight days pending investigation as to their being Germans. They were released on proof of identity.

He spent 10 days in Germany and

since that time has been in England and France, his passport, covered with endorsements, indicating that he visited many of the prominent cities of England and on the continent.

The Seeford is not listed in the maritime register, but this may be due to her being a small boat, as indicated by the number of the crew.

E. W. Peabody Lawrence, husband of the widely known suffragette leader, also was on the St. Louis. He said he came to New York to meet his wife.

"I fully support the views of Mrs. Lawrence," he said, "I intend to talk, however, on the subject of peace and what I believe will be the outcome of

the war. I predict a closer union of the nations of the world, a universal language and eventual disarmament."

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# NATIONAL PROHIBITION DARING HOLDUP

REP. HOESON LINING UP FORCES FOR TOMORROW'S ENCOUNTER IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Hoeson of Alabama and other supporters of national prohibition were actively at work today lining up their forces for tomorrow's encounter in the house when the rule to take up the prohibition amendment for submission to the states of a constitutional amendment for national prohibition will be voted upon. This is the first time since the passage of the act in 1913 that the amendment has been brought to a vote in the house. It is generally believed that the rule will be adopted as a majority vote only is necessary. The rule provides for eight hours of debate, after which the amendment is to be voted on. Administration leaders in the house predict that the prohibition amendment will be defeated as a two-thirds vote will be necessary to its adoption. In case the resolution is defeated Senator Sheppard of Texas will make an effort to get action by the senate on a similar resolution which will be introduced at the last session. Administration leaders today predicted there would be no opportunity to take up the question of a woman's suffrage constitutional amendment until after the holidays.

## Roxbury Man Robbed—Five Burglaries in Plymouth

### HOLDUPS AND ROBBERIES

**ROXBURY**—Ernest Emberg, 44, of 121 West Main street, was robbed of \$45 by two men and robbed of \$45. **PLYMOUTH**—Newspaper office, 121 West Main street, was robbed of \$45. **MALDEN**—Six more houses and store breaks reported to police. **WALTHAM**—Safe in James Bros. market, Moody street, damaged by explosion, but not opened enough to permit looting. **THABODY**—Police say Manuel, 30, who held up Fenway club members Saturday night. **MALDEN**—Frank Dolan, robbed of \$10 Saturday night, had a good look at two handits and could identify them. **WEST EVERETT**—Thieves take watch and bracelet from house on Bradford street. **WINDSOR**—Safe containing \$500 carried off by robbers who left no clew.

## OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Charles Menings could not be reached yesterday. At Lamb's restaurant the thieves went through a side window and lifted the cash register of \$4, leaving by the back door. **WINTHROP**—Building the Knights of Pythias reading and billiard room and the A. M. Harrison billiard room are on the same floor. There the visitors made entrance by cutting a ladder from the yard of 181 to the first floor and forcing a window. The Knights of Pythias lost about \$10 and the billiard room about \$15. **THABODY**—The thief was barefooted as the marks of feet can be plainly seen. **THABODY**—Breaks coming so soon after the escape of two burglars from the house of correction Friday night have caused a good deal of excitement about town.

**MORE BREAKS IN MALDEN**—MALDEN, Dec. 21.—From reports received at police headquarters yesterday it was apparent that the police of lawlessness in this city had not yet ended. Six more houses and store breaks were made in the night.

**ROBBERY IN WEST EVERETT**—EVERETT, Dec. 21.—A gold watch and a gold bracelet were stolen last evening. It is supposed by sneak thieves from the ground floor of the home of Joseph Kelley, an employee of the city engineering department, in Bradford street, West Everett. The property, which was Mrs. Kelley's, had been left on a bureau close to an unlocked window, which was found slightly raised. It is believed the thief, standing outside, simply thrust in his hand.

**SAFE AND \$600 GONE**—BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 21.—A daring robbery was committed in Burlington Saturday night, when burglars entered Philip Judson's gate at Main and West Canal streets and made good their escape with a safe and about \$600. No trace of the money and safe or the robbers has been found.

**TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW BREAK**—WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Three men broke into the North Main street market last night and made off with a quantity of groceries. One man acted as lookout, while his companions ransacked the store. They were surprised by the arrival of police, who gave chase. Two arrests were made.

**ACCUSED IN BREAK**—WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Capt. O'Day of the Worcester police department brought here yesterday John Lee, aged 24, and Russell Kennedy, aged 21, charged with breaking, entering and larceny in connection with the theft of more than \$500 worth of jewelry from the Trembly Allen company, 11 North Main street, Dec. 12. The men were arrested in Providence Saturday night on a description sent out by the Worcester police.

**REWARD FOR ROBBERS**—Lincoln, Rhode Island Town Council Also Adds Ten Policemen to Force as Result of Holdups

**LINCOLN, R. I., Dec. 21.**—A special meeting of the Lincoln town council Saturday voted to offer a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the highway robbers who have held up team drivers of late in the Saylesville section. Crimes of this sort, including a rate robbery in Saylesville last week, have

## THEY GAVE OUT CLOTHING

BEHAVIOR ASSOCIATES SENT CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO POOR OF BEHAVIOR

The recently organized Behavior Associates, a social organization composed of well known residents of Behavior, offered a permanent organization yesterday at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at which the following officers were elected: President, Peter P. McMenimon; vice president, Michael Finnegan, Sr.; secretary, John Leary; treasurer, James McMenimon; trustees, Edward P. Shea, Thomas P. Beane, William J. Gookin, Philip Smith and James Spillane.



PETER P. MC MENIMON President

The trustees were appointed a committee to arrange for a celebration on New Year's eve. Many of the poor people of Behavior have good reason to welcome the organization of the Behavior Associates, for in response to a motion made at a previous meeting, a Christmas charity subscription list contributed to by every member enabled the club to do a considerable amount of good among the needy poor of that section of the city. A committee consisting of Thomas P. Beane, John J. Dalton and John Greene was appointed to purchase and distribute the articles to the poor and at yesterday's meeting the committee reported that it had purchased 36 pairs of shoes, a like number of woolen stockings and winter caps which had been distributed to poor people in the district. More articles will be given out during the week. The club passed a vote of thanks to License Commissioner Thomas P. Beane, an honorary member of the organization for permitting the committee to purchase the shoes at cost and for the additional donation of a dozen pairs of shoes. During the meeting Mr. Philip "Coke" Smith entertained the members with a talk upon his trip to the world's series in Philadelphia.

Have you made out your Christmas list yet? Do so and shop at Gilbride's cheerful store.

**NEARLY KILLED A BOY**—Richard Hurley, 8 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurley of Belle Grove, was struck and run over by a motorcycle on the Lowell-Lawrence state highway late yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured. The name of the driver of the cycle could not be learned.

According to witnesses of the accident, the boy went out of his yard and was crossing the state highway, when a motorcycle came from the direction of Lowell. A wagon was being driven in the middle of the road and the cyclist turned his machine to the left and struck the boy. The cyclist stopped but just long enough to find out that the boy was not dead and then he jumped on his machine and sped toward Lawrence. The little fellow was removed to the Lowell hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the jaw and had laceration about the face. Witnesses of the accident say the motorcycle was being driven at a tremendous rate of speed.

**MOTORCYCLIST RAN OVER BOY ON HIGHWAY AND THEN SPED ON WITHOUT LEAVING NAME**

**ACTS IN THE BAFF CASE**—DIST. ATTY WHITMAN TO EXAMINE WITNESSES TODAY IN "POULTRY RING" ASSOCIATION

**NEW YORK, Dec. 21.**—"Both the court and my assistant desire that I shall appear tomorrow and personally examine several witnesses in the Baff case, and I have every intention of doing so," said Dist. Atty Charles S. Whitman at his home last night. It was made known Saturday night that Mr. Whitman was about to take an active hand in the work of bringing to justice the assassins of Barnet Baff, enemy of the so-called poultry ring, which Asst. Dist. Atty Delehanty declared to be "plainly a case of hired assassination," adding that the men who hired the assassins were known and would be indicted for murder.

**CAUGHT AFTER CHASE**—MAN SUSPECTED OF ROBBERING THE MONTPELIER POSTOFFICE—A WATCH AND STAMPS MISSING

**MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 21.**—The police here yesterday early yesterday arrested the postoffice early yesterday morning the postoffice and after a pursuit which lasted two hours, a suspect was arrested. He will be turned over to the federal authorities Monday. A watch and stamps were taken from the postoffice.

**J. ANTHONY SMYTHE**—Former Lowell Actor Sends Christmas Greetings from Oakland, California to Lowell Friends

The editor of The Sun has received the following letter from J. Anthony Smythe, former traveling man of the Drama Players at the Playhouse: "Ye Liberty Theatre, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14, '14. "Dear Sir: As a former member of 'The Drama Players' I beg to send my Lowell friends all good wishes of the season. "While I am home again and happy in the bosom of my family, I must confess to a certain feeling of longing for my friends far away. Since the fulfillment of this desire is not to be, however, I take this occasion to ask you to remember me kindly in your paper to the Lowell friends whose memory is dear to me. "Very Respectfully, "J. Anthony Smythe."

Aprons in holiday boxes at Gilbride's.

## DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT ANY MAN WOULD SERIOUSLY OBJECT TO A ROGERS-PEET OVERCOAT FOR CHRISTMAS?

**\$28.50**

For any of the finest overcoats; even those that sold for \$38 and \$40.

**OR A SUIT**

All the better suits from Rogers-Peet, that sold up to \$35, are now **\$24.50**

We shall be here, after Christmas, to exchange anything that's not right, or to make alterations, if they're needed.

**Putnam & Son Co.**

166 Central Street.

## POPULAR PRICED GIFTS

**SANDWICH TRAYS**  
Heavy plate, Sheffield pattern, useful and artistic ..... \$1.50

**SMOKING STANDS**  
All brass, three feet high, match holder, cigar rests and glass lined removable tray ..... \$2.00

**Solid Mahogany Candlesticks**  
Twelve inches high ..... \$1.00

**FRENCH MIRRORS**  
Antique gold frames, 7 by 26 inches, \$2.00

**NUTTING'S PLATINUM WATERCOLORS**  
Framed in antique gold, 11 by 14 inches; choice of Colonial, English, Dutch, and N. E. Nature subjects ..... \$2.19

## PRINCE'S

Popular Price Gift Shop  
106-108 MERRIMACK STREET

## WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER

**DETROIT, Dec. 21.**—Mrs. Antoinette Becker, 30 years old, confessed last night, according to the police, that she killed Miss Frances Bomholt, the aged woman who was found beaten to death in her home here last Wednesday. Robbery was the motive. Fifteen dollars, which Mrs. Becker told the police she took from a drawer in Miss Bomholt's house was found concealed in the slayer's home. Half a dozen men had been detained and questioned by the police, but until Mrs. Becker's arrest the authorities had not found a real clue to the mystery surrounding the murder. Mrs. Becker was a daily caller at the home of Miss Bomholt, to whom she sold bread and pastry.

Several addresses were made by the officers, setting forth the prosperous condition of the branch. Touching reference was made to the death of Capt. Fitzgerald.

**With the New Year**  
Comes our new 1915 wheels. We have brought out many wheels heretofore, but never in all our experience have there been bicycles offered that are so perfect as our new models. Boil the boy's Christmas present down to one and make it a bicycle. He will not kick.

**George H. Bachelder**  
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## COBURN'S CHRISTMAS CANDLES

**LARGE CANDLES**  
Half pound and one pound candles, scented with various fragrances, 5c and 10c.

**TRIPLE CANDLES**  
12 inch solid candles in assorted colors, 25c to 50c.

**25 inch solid candles in assorted colors, 50c to 75c.**

**25 inch solid candles in assorted colors, 75c to 1.00.**

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"Between the Ypres and the Alsne we have occupied a forest near the route between Nouilletes and Souchez and we also took possession of all the first line of German trenches between this highway and the first houses of Notre Dame De Lorie, southwest of Loos.

"The enemy has bombarded Arras.

"Our heavy artillery sliced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to the north of Carney which is to the east of Albert. This artillery also demolished the German trenches and sent head over heels two

"On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground at La Croupe at a point two kilometres northwest of Brabant and in the forest of Consequence. Finally on the heights of the Meuse we have made slight progress in the forest Des Chevaliers to the northeast of the fort of Couden."

GERMANS NOW HIT 30 MILES FROM WARSAW—FIERCE FIGHTING

The heaviest fighting in the west since the Germans made their attempts to force a passage to the English channel is now in progress. French Continued to page twelve

**FUNERALS**

**BLACKBURN.**—The funeral of John Blackburn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 12-Blossom street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. James J. Fletcher, O. M. I.

The bearers were Messrs. Stephen Gagliardi, Edward O'Connell of Boston, James Jantzen, Joseph McDaniel, Coleman O'Laughlin and James McDaniel. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., read the committal prayers.

Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Father" from the sisters, and places from Mr. James Mc Guinness family, Mrs. John Mc Guinness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Field and daughter, John Minardi, Lowell Monumental Co. employees, Louis Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Gandy, Mrs. George J. McGinnis, Miss Louise Lowmy, the Brady family, Mrs. and Mrs. John Hallett and family, Miss Irene Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connell of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. John Linnane, Mrs. Margaret Brady, Mrs. John J. Donnelly, Mr. Thomas Wilson, and Mrs. J. J. Donnelly. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

Friends were present from Weston, Forester, Brookline and Somerville.

**DRAINVILLE.**—The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Drainville took place this morning from her home, 10-Cross street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Charles Duquette, O. M. I., deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Maxime Lepine, Alfred Ribicault, Joseph G. Gaudet, Joseph G. Gaudet, O. G. Sabais and Gedeon Rochette. The coffin was accompanied by the Rev. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames Charles Lorette, Joseph Lorette, Joseph St. George and Mrs. J. Lorette. The delegation from the third Order of St. Francis was composed of Mesdames Theodore Labrie, Elizabeth John, Arthur Labrie and Joseph Labrie. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Drainville of Brockton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Allard of St. Elizabeth, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Son.

**PSYRAMIS.**—The funeral of Nicholas Psihramis, the young man who was murdered yesterday morning, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Father Gaudet, O. M. I., at the residence of his parents, Undertaker Joseph Albert. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Soursis, the local Greek Orthodox churchman. The funeral was followed by a service at the English cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**DEATHS**

**GINGRAN.**—Dorothee Gingran, aged 66 years, died today at the Lowell hospital, after a long illness. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the residence of her parents, Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**TELEPHONE OFFICE TO CLOSE**

On account of respect to the memory of Louis Sherwin, ex-president of the B. Tel. & Tel. Co., and both his death and the funeral of the late Mr. Sherwin, the business office will close Tuesday, Jan. 22, at noon for the remainder of the day. The funeral of Mr. Sherwin will take place at 12 o'clock tomorrow at his home in Jamaica Plain.

If you want help at home or in your

**COTTON REPORT**

13,977,189 Bales Ginned Prior to December 13

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The seventh cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today announced that 13,977,189 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1914 has been ginned prior to Dec. 13. This compared with 12,227,123 bales, or 92.5 per cent. of the entire crop, ginned prior to Dec. 13, last year, 12,439,038 bales, or 92.2 per cent. in 1912 and 11,770,737 bales, or 88.3 per cent. in 1911. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to Dec. 1 in the past four years was 12,458,158 bales or 91.4 per cent. of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 42,776 round bales, compared with 31,935 last year, 35,772 in 1912 and 32,750 in 1911.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 71,185 bales, compared with 69,529 bales last year, 69,415 bales in 1912 and 65,935 bales in 1911.

Ginnings prior to Dec. 13, by states with comparisons for the past three years of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years, follows:

Alabama, 1914, 1,522,182; 1913, 1,444,212; 1912, 1,224,740; 1911, 1,061,139.

Arkansas, 1914, 890,477; 1913, 885,979; 1912, 703,329; 1911, 716,502.

California, 1914, 80,222; 1913, 63,052; 1912, 42,830; 1911, 81,252.

Georgia, 1914, 2,454,790; 1913, 2,215,398; 1912, 1,675,679; 1911, 2,337,957.

Louisiana, 1914, 415,538; 1913, 391,421; 1912, 251,222; 1911, 215,244.

Mississippi, 1914, 1,208,003; 1913, 1,034,685; 1912, 832,158; 1911, 996,601.

North Carolina, 1914, 769,672; 1913, 705,392; 1912, 576,962; 1911, 611,333.

Oklahoma, 1914, 1,068,828; 1913, 1,078,750; 1912, 902,323; 1911, 862,828.

South Carolina, 1914, 1,328,295; 1913, 1,247,800; 1912, 1,041,330; 1911, 1,423,363.

Tennessee, 1914, 219,818; 1913, 219,685; 1912, 230,229; 1911, 350,510.

Texas, 1914, 3,576,114; 1913, 3,627,190; 1912, 3,385,975; 1911, 3,662,121.

All other states, 1914, 110,333; 1913, 100,030; 1912, 72,811; 1911, 102,257.

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to Dec. 13, by states:


| Year | Florida | Georgia | Carolina |
|------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1914 | 30,538  | 37,285  | 3517     |
| 1913 | 45,129  | 32,911  | 4880     |
| 1912 | 19,745  | 35,418  | 5522     |
| 1911 | 25,845  | 35,018  | 4442     |

The next ginning report of the census bureau will be issued at 12 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 25, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to Dec. 20.

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# ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

There seems to be a lot of smoke about the proposed merger of the Eastern and New England leagues. The Eastern league, which has been in existence for some time, is a well known organization. It has a number of clubs and a large following. The New England league is a newer organization, but it is also well known. The proposed merger would create a new league, which would be the largest in the country. This would be a great benefit to the fans, as they would be able to see more games and have a better chance of seeing their favorite players.

Two men, famous in Harvard athletics at the present time, are natives of Nashua. Eddie Mahan, the captain of the football team, and Donavan, the Crimson trainer, are both sons of the town. Mahan was the real goal in the sprint race years ago.

The war has added another athlete to its death toll. Karl Mielch, the greatest weight thrower in Europe, died last week from cholera contracted while doing duty in the trenches before Galicia. Mielch was Germany's best for the weight events in the next olympiad. Although rated as the best in Europe, he had never approached the distance achieved by American weight men.

Frankie Daly has been given the job of meeting Al Shubert on Christmas day at the Worcester club. It was thought that Young Laborer would be the New Bedford team's opponent, but the Manchester lad's rather ragged, shuffling against Kid Thomas cost him the match. Daly is a Brooklyn boxer and has won many bouts this year in and around the metropolis.

We don't mind a little discrimination coming once in a while among sporting writers. That's all in the game and sometimes can't be helped. But when it comes to taking articles written from another paper and inserting them as originals it is going a trifle far. There's a paper in Lawrence that has been doing this of late. Not to mention any names it's a cinch that both Mike Lynch and Billy Peters have their hands on the job.

Here's a good one: An enterprising sporting writer has computed the exact amount of cash that Walter Johnson will pull down next season per pitched ball. His figure is as follows: Johnson will pitch for the Federal League this coming season, he will draw pay at the rate of \$4 for every ball he pitches. Johnson is to receive \$16,000 per season, in addition to which he will be handed \$200 bonus. He will draw \$3000 per month. In his 42 games, having 50 balls in each game, he will use his right arm 2100 times. The \$16,000, his salary and share of bonus for one year, divided by 3500 goes just five times and this means \$5 for every ball he pitches.

The minor league magnates are even more shabby as to their positions than

# NOT SO WISE JOHANNY KILBANE

## Feds Did Not Use Same Sagacity as Shown by American Leaguers

Harry Edwards, the baseball writer on the Cleveland Plain Dealer, points out how the Federal league did not provide so wisely with an eye to the future as did the American league, either in organizing its playing strength or in building its plants, because it loaded itself with all the veterans it could get hold of and built only minor league plants for the most part.

"When Johnson began war in the National league," says Edwards, "he was not the younger players instead of signing the veterans. The only real old-timers taken over were George Davis, Jesse Burkett, Wilbert Robinson, Jim McGuire, Billy Keeler, Ed Gleason, Clark Griffith, Ed Delahanty, Joe Kelly, Charley Farrell, Lave Cross, Billy Sullivan, Hugh Duffy, Jimmy Collins and Cy Young, and the latter was not induced to jump until the Americans had carefully considered his case and decided he had a few more years of successful pitching in his wonderful right arm."

"The others, like Lajoie, Crawford, Bernhard, Hick, Chick Stahl, Dave Fultz, Harry Hoeh, Dave White, Tom Hughes, Adrie Jones, Jim Callahan, Rube Waddell, Jimmy Barrett, John M. Graw, Leo O'Grady, Mike Donlin, Jack Powell and others were either youngsters or big leaguers of only a few years' experience."

"The American leaguers were building for the future, but the Feds seem to be able only to contract for the present, organized baseball having effectively checked the imports upon their younger players by signing them to long time, iron-clad contracts. At any rate the Feds have been able to induce only a few big leaguers to jump. They have a chance to last more than a few years in fast company. In fact, outside of Walter Johnson, Ray Caldwell, Iver Wingo, Perrett, Packard, Mosley, Rip Hagerman and a few others, what big leaguers are they that have executed the hurdle?"

Among the 35-year mark are Eddie Plank, 36; Medford Brown, 35; Earl Moore, 35; Fielder Jones, 35; Charley Surr, 35; Jack Bissett, 35; Justus (Big Boy) Miller, 35; Joe Tinker, Mike Doohan, Fred Falkenberg, Dave Jones and Hooty Topping, 30 years in age are Bender, 32; Camnitz, 32; Green, 32; Furd, 32; Simon, 32; Suggs, 32; Mul-tin, 31; Stovall, 31; Knabe, 30; Jim Delahanty, 30; Artie Hoffman, 30; Bill Hard, 30; Land, 30; O'Connor, 30; Konechey, 29; Bridwell, 29; Frank Delahanty, 30; Chase, 32; Laporte, 31; Crandall, 30; Bates, 32; Griggs, 31; A. Wilson, 30; Swadlow, 31; Engle, 32; Ferry, 31; Drake, 30; Blair, 31; Evans, 32.

"Others close to the 30 mark are Walter Johnson, Rip Hagerman, Edgar Willett, Jack Quinn, Boucher, Zwilling, A. Rankin, Johnson, Owens, Ted Easterly, Art Krueger, Lennie Stein Verkes, Zinn, Bill Bailey, Ed La-Scie, Vincent Campbell, Chohard and Beck."

"These ages have been taken from Pandom, compiled by George Moreland, the famous statistician, and may be taken as accurate. With such a bunch of vets, where will be the Feds in a year or so, providing they last that long and do not induce other big leaguers to jump? In view of the fact that the two big leagues already have accepted the defensive system of signing up their younger valuable players to contracts that cannot be broken, the outlook for the outlaws' strengthening is not bright. The Feds are in a bad way."

"It was a year ago that the Feds, after a year's experience as a Class Z league, inaugurated the real war upon organized baseball. What has it done in that time?"

"Just a lot of money caused organized baseball to lose a bunch of vets; forced out of the game the best players upon the rocks because of the new rules the minors felt themselves impelled to pay; placed a premium upon disregard of contracts by players; opened a refuge for the malcontents who refused to recognize the necessary changes in the game; wrecked the confidence of the public in the integrity of the players; wrecked the stability of the game."

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

## EXECUTE BOER LEADER

CAPT. FOURIE SHOT FOR TREASON - BROTHER'S SENTENCE COMMUTED TO IMPRISONMENT

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Router dispatch from Pretoria tells of the first military execution of a rebel leader involved in the uprisings in British South Africa which followed the outbreak of the European war.

Capt. Fourie was shot after being convicted of treason. His brother, Lieut. Fourie, also was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for five years on account of the captain's admission that he had induced his brother to join in the rebellion.

Fourie men had been officers of the South Africa defense force and, being officers, were tried by a court-martial composed of three. The captain met death with fortitude.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held in the public court room of the local court house at 10 o'clock this morning. The Messrs. Gould, Barlow and Williams present. Only a few routine matters were taken up and the session was adjourned a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

WON GOLD WATCH

A pleasant gathering of friends took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allard, 200 Cumberland road, Saturday night, the occasion being the drawing of a lady's gold watch. The winner of the prize was Miss Blanche Frechette, whose ticket number was 356. Refreshments were served and a musical program was given.

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Not every size here today, but some excellent bargains were here at this writing.

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## LOWELL MEN HONORED

MESSRS. LYONS, HALPIN, AND WARD ELECTED BY CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The annual meeting of the Middlesex County Branch of the Catholic Federation of America was held yesterday in the hall of the Cathedral school, Harrison avenue and Malden street, Boston. President Charles T. Daly presided.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Ambrose P. Roche of St. Patrick's church, Watertown, was the principal speaker. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Charles T. Daly, president; the Right Rev. Mgr. Ambrose P. Roche, chaplain; Patrick P. Spaulding, John A. Bishop, Frank J. O'Hara, William S. Lake, Michael J. Carey, William J. Roche, James Walsh, James A. Doucette, William A. Parthenius, Andrew C. Hughes, James B. Vailly and Richard W. Lyons, Nicholas Halpin, the last two of Lowell, vice-presidents; Mrs. Mary L. Logie, Miss Nellie M. Murphy, Miss Mary Driscoll, Mrs. Catherine E. Burke, Mrs. Katherine E. Ryan, Mrs. Julia O'Donnell and Thomas M. Nolan, parish vice-presidents; Bernard D. Ward of Lowell, secretary; Patrick J. Dunphy, treasurer.

Christmas Sunday was appropriately observed in all the churches of Billerica yesterday, pleasing musical programs being given, while the children of the Sunday schools also held important parts. Large congregations attended the services at the various churches and the Christmas spirit was very prominent.

At both masses at St. Andrew's church in North Billerica elaborate musical programs were given by the church choir under the direction of Mr. Charles Fairbrother. Miss Agnes Cullen presided at the organ. Rev. David J. Murphy officiated and preached stirring sermons. The regular Sunday school session was held at 3 o'clock. The announcement of the services on Christmas day was made. A special musical program will be rendered.

The morning service at the North Billerica Baptist church consisted of an elaborate program by the church choir, under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford, and a Christmas sermon by Rev. Charles H. Williams, pastor. The church was decorated with wreaths and other greenery, presenting a very attractive appearance. In the evening the children of the Sunday school took part in the program.

The Unitarian church at Billerica Centre was prettily decorated for yesterday's Christmas services. Rev. William L. Walsh officiated at the morning service, preaching a sermon appropriate for the occasion. The regular choir of the church rendered a pleasing musical program.

Rev. J. Harold Dale delivered a sermon on the Christmas spirit at the Congregational church yesterday morning. Anthems were sung by the choir, and the children also held a prominent part in the activities. Christmas services were held in St. Anne's mission at North Billerica yesterday morning with a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Sutor officiated while

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# BASKETBALL DEF ALL-STARS WON

Mgr. Quinn of Lowell Defeated Kittredge's Team in Fast Game—Five Would Like to Play Centralville A. C. Other Games

Eddie Quinn has taken exception to a basketball team which is playing the game under the name of the Lowell Def. and wishes to announce this fact to the public. The Lowell Def. is strictly speaking is the organization which formerly played under the name of the C. Y. M. C.

To settle all disputes, however, Manager Quinn of the Lowell Def. is all ready to meet the Centralville A. C. in a single game or for a series of games to be played in any mutually agreeable hall.

The proposition sounds reasonable, so let's have some action. Let's about time now for basketball and a series of games between the Lowell Def. and the Centralville A. C. would start the game booming again.

## WORLD'S RECORD MADE

BY LOCAL GOLFER, BY A 365 YARD DRIVE ON MT. PLEASANT GOLF LINKS

What is probably the world's record for a drive on the golf links was made by a well known member of the Mt. Pleasant Golf club at the links on Saturday afternoon.

The golfer performing the remarkable stunt modestly requested that his name be omitted, but there were several witnesses who will vouch for the feat. The feat was a perfectly straight, making 325 yards, the ball landing beyond the big oak, while the second went 265 yards and landed in the road by the tennis court.

Both drives were made on the No. 9 hole which is slightly uphill.

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## DIED SUDDENLY

Eugene Zimmerman,  
Father of Duchess of  
Manchester Succumbs

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and wealthy financier of this city, died suddenly in a club here late yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father of the Duchess of Manchester.

The death of Mr. Zimmerman was unexpected, although his health had not been good for the past few weeks. When he was seized by the fatal attack he was engaged in studying records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, preparatory to testifying before Commissioner Hall of the interstate commerce commission, who is conducting an investigation of the sale of that road and the Peru Marquette to J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Zimmerman was active in bringing about the union of the two railroads, and was president in the sale of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, which, for the second time, is in the hands of a receiver.

Until the Duchess of Manchester can be heard from, no arrangements for her funeral will be made.

Some time ago Mr. Zimmerman, who had been a widower some years, was married to Miss Ivy Warshaw of New York.

Just before he died one of his friends jokingly said something about his suit. Zimmerman looked up and said broadly, remarking: "I had gotten out of Blackwell Isle, and before she could get to New York, was nabbed on another charge and taken back to prison."

Rising from his chair, Mr. Zimmerman added with emphasis, according to those present: "I intend to fix her as fast as she gets out." He had had uttered these words when he fell.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors and employees of the cloth room in the Boot Mills for the many acts of kindness and moral offerings extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and promise their kindness shall never be forgotten.

(Signed) George C. Page and Family.

## WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense is very much against leaving powder on the face all night, to say nothing of rouge. It is enough to ruin the most beautiful skin eventually, she says, and its effect on a complexion which has no real claims to beauty is nothing short of disastrous. Powder is usually put on over a coating of cold cream to make it stick on and this paste left on all night clogs all the pores. The skin habituated to this treatment is pasty and sallow, without life and usually the pores are enlarged from the deposits of powder.

It seems so simple to slip into bed at once when you are so very tired and it seems so impudently hard to take the time and energy to give your face a good cleaning. But really it is worth the effort, for by staying up ten minutes more to wash out all vestige of cosmetics you will keep your skin lovely.

The nightly cleaning should be the most important and the most thorough of all. If it is properly done all that will be necessary in the morning will be a cold cream, or at night, however, a dust and dirt of the face, besides the cold cream and powder, and it needs a good scrubbing to get it off.

To keep the hair lustrous Hortense gives this advice. Shave two ounces of white castile soap very fine in one quart of water. Place over a slow fire and stir until the soap is dissolved, then add a teaspoonful of common baking soda. After the preparation cools, bottle and rub it thoroughly into the scalp and hair.

Rinse the hair, then apply more soap to hair and scalp and again rinse the hair very thoroughly. Water for first rinsing should be very warm. Dry in the sun.

Brush the hair and massage the scalp while the hair is drying and the hair will be glossy and soft. The hair should be rubbed on the hair before it dries. It is made as follows: Listerine, 3-4 ounces; disinfectant of quinine, 12 ounces; tincture of cantharides, 1-4 ounce.

Smart women, avers Hortense, generally keep a lemon on the toilet table as the application of fresh lemon juice is excellent for whitening and beautifying the hands. The juice will also remove stains from around the finger nails and will vastly improve the color of the skin.

My invaluable maid also told me of what she says is a splendid cosmetic for the nails. It is made as follows: Spermaceti, 5 drams; white wax, 6 drams; oil of almonds (sweet), 6 ounces; kikanet root, 2 ounces; oil of rose, 1 dram.

Melt the first four ingredients, strain, beat until nearly cold, then add the oil of rose. Pour into wide-mouthed porcelain bottles or jars.

Hortense says I must at last do something to reduce somewhat and recommends an Epsom salts paste. The paste is made by dissolving one pound of Epsom salts in one quart of rain water and heating this in with one quart of cold rain water. In which, when boiling, three bars of white soap, shaved fine, has been boiled until dissolved.

After this is thoroughly mixed add two more quarts of water. Every night rub this preparation on each part of the body as you wish to reduce and let it dry in, not washing off until morning. Three-quarters of an hour before breakfast, take the juice of half a lemon in a cup of hot water.

Hortense says people with sensitive skins, should, nevertheless, go out in winter the same as in summer. Though yours is delicate, it need not keep you from going out if you will give it reasonable good care. A coat of good skin-food cream, well rubbed in and dusted over with rice or talcum powder, should be applied before leaving the house.

This will prevent the wind from drying and chapping it too severely. It is quite fatal, too, to bathe the skin immediately before going out, exposing it, for this allows the oil from the skin and causes it to chap. On coming inside it is best to rub a massage cream on the face, and, after allowing it to remain on long enough to soften the skin surface, wipe it off with a soft muslin cloth.

The "blaker slouch" which hid the beautiful carriage of women, has gone for good, says Hortense. Some directions given by her as to how to acquire correct and healthful poses are as follows:

When leaning forward in a sitting position the action should be from the hips and not the waist. When sitting the body should recline backward in such a position that the chest is kept open and broad.

Women should learn to stand with equally balanced hips. Prolonged use of high heels should not be used when walking any distance. The experts say that coats should not be made so high in the neck that the head is pushed. This rule will kill a stiff model collar fashion.

## SIR EDWARD AND THE WAR

ULSTER ORANGEMEN FIELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INVOLVING ENGLAND

The following article relative to Sir Edward Carson and the war is from the Glasgow Observer of recent date: The Ulster Guardian emphasizes the responsibility of Sir Edward Carson and the Orangemen of Ulster for the inception of the present disastrous war. Carson repeatedly threatened to

set up a provisional government in Ulster on the day the home rule bill was enacted, and there is no use now in pleading or arguing that such action was regarded as compatible with loyalty to the crown.

The Northern Whisk, a leading Belfast nationalist organ, said: "When the home rule bill becomes an act three-fourths of the people of Ulster must become either traitors to the covenant or rebels to the crown."

The Guardian quotes the pronouncements reproduced in our columns recently in which Captain Craig, Mr. James Chambers, M. P., and other leading unionists expressed their predilection for German rule. Most significant of all is the reminder that Sir Edward Carson just a year ago was invited to lunch with the Kaiser at Homburg, and accepted the invitation at a time when Orange Ulster everywhere was threatening to transfer its allegiance from King George to Kaiser Wilhelm. Most significant of all is the statement that in the early days of this year came from Germany, and were distributed throughout the province at a time when it was overrun with German correspondents, agents and spies who, besides fomenting the spirit of rebellion, were actually giving drill instruction to the Carson volunteers in Ulster.

Since the war began two of these gentry have been arrested as enemies of Great Britain. There seems, unfortunately, no room for doubt that the late Sir Edward Carson, who was against Great Britain counted on the certainty of civil conflict in Ireland. What Sir Edward Carson's responsibility is in that circumstance needs no accommodation.

Beautiful linens for Xmas presents at Gilbride's.

## PRAISES AMERICA

Chinese Minister of War Expresses Gratitude in Note to Garrison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Tsun Chi Jin, the Chinese minister of war has a keen appreciation of the value of the United States war department reports with which he has been supplied from time to time as a matter of courtesy and for his assistance in the re-organization of the Chinese army. In a letter to Secretary Garrison he expresses his thanks for these publications and incidentally his envy of the American nation "for the inexhaustible supply of her talented sons." The letter was handed to Secretary Garrison by Major Bowles, who was recently relieved of military attaché at Peking and ordered to Fort Sill. It reads:

"It is with feelings of regret for the great distance that we have not had the pleasure of meeting each other face to face and for my inability to express by writing my respect for your honorable self and admiration for the valuable publications on military affairs which you so very kindly sent me from time to time. Indeed I cannot sufficiently thank you and express my appreciation for them as a treasure of information."

"I am personally acquainted with Major Albert J. Bowles, who has been here for a number of years, well known for his profound knowledge and sterling character and I find happy coincidence in his successor. I envy the American nation for the inexhaustible supply of her talented sons."

"Availing myself of the splendid opportunity afforded by the return of Major Bowles to the states I have asked him to take with him some of the products of this country which I pray you will kindly accept."

For your automobile friend: Buy him a set of auto chairs or a Klaxon horn at the Thompson Hardware Co.

## THE FLYING SQUADRON

The permanent committee of the Flying Squadron was organized yesterday at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building. The rules presented by a sub-committee were adopted, with some amendment. These provide for regular meetings at 8:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. on the second Sunday of all months except June, July and August. In addition to Rev. A. C. Perrin and R. G. Clapp, as president and secretary already chosen, there were elected John H. Davis, treasurer, and the following committee: Publicity, George E. McLean; education, Rev. C. A. Lincoln; women's organization, Miss Mabel Metcalf; men's organization, Dr. D. E. Yarnell.

The new things in women's neckwear can be found at The Gilbride Store.

## MANAGER OF YANKEES

THIS LITTLE MATTER SAID TO BE HOLDING UP SALE OF NEW YORK CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Negotiations for the purchase of the New York club of the American league were to be resumed here today.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Houston, the prospective purchasers, had arranged for a conference with Ben R. Johnson, president of the league.

Mr. Johnson denied the existence of a deadlock in the deal and said: "I was certain the club would be sold. There are so many details, however, that time is required to shape things up." President Johnson said: "Colonel Ruppert's first choice for a manager proved impossible. We are working on the subject of a manager now."

## LOBERT TO JOIN FEDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—That Hans Lobert, third baseman for the Philadelphia Nationals, will sign a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals within the next 24 hours was the prediction made by officials of the local club last night. To this Lobert himself added: "I may or may not sign with the Cardinals Monday."

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED  
PLAINVILLE, Mass., Dec. 21.—T. L. Long, the only Chinese immigrant in town was badly pummeled today by three men who entered his shop and robbed him of a small sum of money.

## DIED OF OLD AGE

WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Louisa Waterman Carpenter, aged 105 years, died tonight of old age. She was the oldest living member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Through her maternal ancestry she traced her lineage to Roger Williams.

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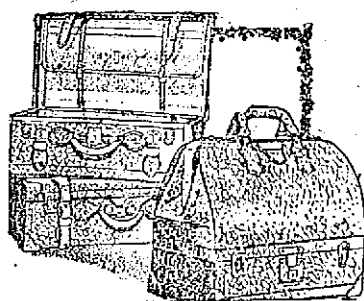
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1 lot of about 50 MEN'S CLUB BAGS, sizes 18 inches, full cut, made from selected stock, heavy wide frames, set-in locks, sell regularly for \$7.50, only \$5.00

We also have a large assortment of ODD BAGS up to \$18.00, some of which usually sell as high as \$30.00.

1 lot SUIT CASES, size 24 inches, made from heavy selected cowhide, catches and straps. Were \$7.50. For this sale, only \$5.00

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Do not put off visiting the dentist at least every six months, that he may have an opportunity of making a careful examination of the teeth, to be assured that everything is right.

Before visiting the dentist, milk of magnesia, used in the form of a mouth wash, will greatly overcome the often extreme sensitiveness, making the visit more pleasant for patient and operator.

By following these simple suggestions the mouth will be kept in a perfectly healthy condition and the structure and color of the teeth preserved.

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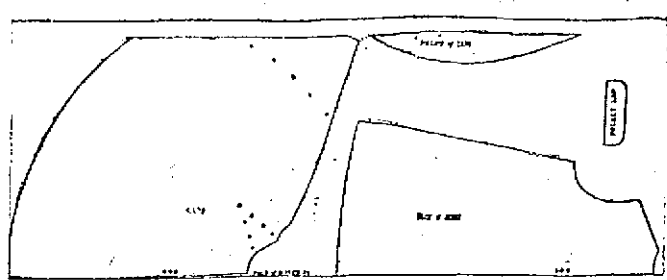
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FEMININE HINTS  
AND NOVELTIES

## A VERY STYLISH COAT

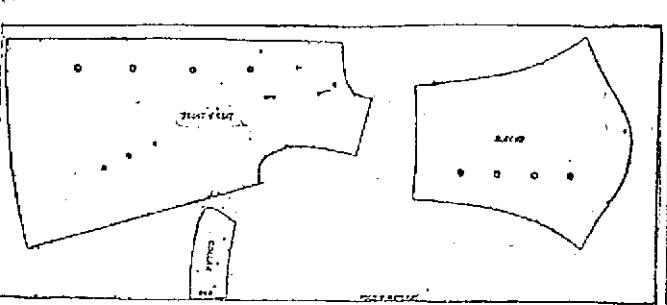
WITH CAPE AND HOW TO MAKE  
IT — TIP TO THE DRESS-  
MAKER

The cape coat is not alone an extremely fashionable garment; it also is one of the most practical and comfortable possible. This one includes long sleeves and is perfectly protective. It can be worn for walking, motoring or put to any such use, and it is always graceful and followed the garment must retain



Cape, Back of Coat and Pocket lap on Material Folded Lengthwise.

Trimming. Here, it is made of one of the fashionable rough finished cloths 34 inches wide and as the greater number of cloaking materials are made in that width, it is a good one for discussion. In one diagram are shown the cape and the back, both of which are laid on the fold, three-quarters of an inch apart, leaving the thread loose between. Then there will be left on the under side a succession of little threads which serve perfectly as markings.



Front of Coat, Sleeve and Collar on Material Folded Lengthwise.

Next, make the necessary pieces on the cape and take care that the pieces are joined so that the nap in the smaller and larger pieces runs in the same direction. Stitch carefully and press open.

Insert the pockets in the coat. To do this, cut openings on the diagonal line of perforations that is found in each front. Make square pockets, each edge the length of the opening. Seam three sides and cut off the open edges on a slant the same as the opening. Finish all except one long straight edge of each pocket lap. Arrange the laps over the coat, the right sides together, and the undressed edges meeting. Insert the pieces including the laps in the

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venience in illustrating it is shown  
in two.

As a first step, lay the pattern out  
carefully and pin into place. Then  
mark all around the outside edge  
with tailor's chalk, or with whatever  
is most convenient. Mark all the  
perforations and the crosses, then  
cut out three-eighths of an inch be-  
yond the mark outlined if the ma-  
terial is a closely woven one and  
will not fray readily. If it is loosely  
woven, allow wider seams, but re-  
member always that the traced edge  
is the most important line of all, for  
it gives the correct basting and sew-  
ing, mending or put to any such  
use, and it is always graceful and followed the garment must retain

FASCINATING FROCKS FOR WINTER  
DAYS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

Sensible mothers prefer washable  
materials to all others for winter  
as well as warm weather frocks and  
just now the variety of cottons  
offered is fascinating.

The little frock that is shown on  
the left is made from medium-weight  
material in a warm blue shade with  
a blouse of white lawn. The simple  
plaited skirt is joined to a wide  
girdle and the suspenders are but-  
toned to it. Besides being one of  
the newest and smartest frocks pos-  
sible, the fact that it is made in  
sections so to speak, makes it an  
easy one to launder.

liked, cut the pattern off on the  
curved line of perforations near the  
front edges and finish as directed.  
When this is done, no piecing will  
be required with goods fifty-four  
inches in width.

Lap the right front of the coat  
over the left, with the large perfora-  
tions meeting, and close with but-  
tons and buttonholes. Either roll  
the collar and the fronts both over  
the perforations to form lapels or  
button the coat up closely about  
the neck and roll the collar over  
to fit.

There will be required for the  
coat alone with the sleeves 3 yards

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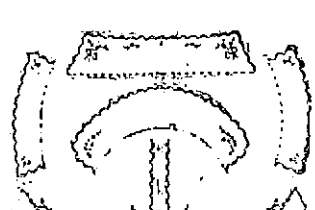
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The second frock is made from a  
checked gingham with trimming of  
plain white. It is a very smart little  
frock and also a very simple one,  
for the sleeves are cut in one with  
the body portion and the skirt is  
simply gathered. There is a narrow  
belt that joins the two and the wide  
ornamental belt is arranged over it.  
Gingham is always a sturdy as well  
as handsome material but there are  
attractive cotton crepes, light weight  
sateens and various other cotton ma-  
terials that could be used with equal  
success.

of material 34 inches wide; without  
the sleeves, 2 1/4 yards; and for  
the cape 2 1/2 yards of the same  
width. For the lining will be re-  
quired for the coat 3 1/4 yards 28;  
for the lining of the cape, 2 1/2  
yards 34

**HINTS FOR HOME WORK**  
EMBROIDERY DESIGNS FOR CAPE  
COLLAR AND CUFFS OF IN-  
FANTS' COAT

The scalloped edges are to be  
padded and buttoned. The flaps  
are to be worked solidly with the



leaves either solidly or as eyelets  
and the stems outlined. The rib-  
bon can be worked solidly or in out-  
line stitch.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN  
Michigan has 156,023 women of vot-  
ing age.  
Miss Nella Jager is now police  
judge at Tacoma, Wash.

Over a million and a half women in  
the United States are engaged in agri-  
cultural pursuits.  
Female lawyers in 1910 had in-  
creased 30 per cent over the total num-  
ber in 1900.

Of the 1,325,127 persons engaged  
in professional occupations in 1910,  
673,418 were females.  
Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of  
Chicago's mayor now writes scenar-  
ios for the movies.

Female mill operators in the Bos-  
ton cotton mills earn about \$30 a  
year in wages.  
Sixty new trades, heretofore main-  
ly German industries, are now being  
taught women in England.  
The latest wealthy American woman  
to establish a hospital in France is  
Mrs. Clumey M. Brown.  
Miss Elizabeth Kille has been ap-  
pointed chief clerk to the secretary of  
state in Kansas.  
New York has a woman insurance  
broker who has customers in far off  
Turkey and Australia.  
The novelty of women police offi-  
cers is beginning to wear off in many  
cities of the United States.  
Miss Rhea Whitehead was a deputy  
prosecutor before Judge elected a  
justice of the peace in Seattle, Wash.  
The Congressional union for woman  
suffrage sent over \$500 during the  
recent political campaign.  
Marriage licenses cost 10 cents more  
in New York now since the new war  
revenue tax has gone into effect.  
Chicago's municipal bureau of fire  
prevention have put their stamp of

disapproval on girl who in the the-  
atres.

Milwaukee has a school where  
saleswomen are taught smiles and man-  
ners to be used in selling goods from  
behind the counter.

Buttresses of Chinese women are  
ready at all times to aid in uphold-  
ing the Celestial Republic in case of  
war.

In Australia male and female op-  
erators in the government service of  
the same grade and skill are paid  
equal wages.

The constitutionality of the Oregon  
minimum wage law for women will be  
decided in the United States supreme  
court.

States where women are entitled to  
vote at presidential elections are rep-  
resented at Wellesley college by 110  
students.

The wardrobe of Queen Alexandra,  
of England, has been insured against  
theft at a cost of \$100,000 by air-  
craft to the extent of \$30,000.

Unless they reform in their dress  
the Newark, N. J., board of education  
threatens to force the school teachers  
to wear uniform.

Mrs. Frances W. Means, the newly  
elected state senator in Arizona, has  
had nearly 29 years' experience in  
legislative work in that state.

One of the most prominent farm-  
ers in Georgia is Mrs. Nellie Black,  
who is manager of the extensive Rich-  
ard and Peter farms near Atlanta.

Mrs. Havelock Ellis, wife of the fa-  
mous English psychologist, says that  
the war has put an end to millinery as  
a suffrage weapon.

Mrs. George L. Norton is principal  
of Cleveland's Industrial School of Art  
and has held the same position for the  
past 24 years.

Edith Wharton, the novelist, has es-  
tablished a workshop in Paris, where  
women are employed to make a good  
noontime meal and paid good wages.

Mary Garden, the opera singer, will  
spend Christmas with her father and  
mother in New York and then rush  
back to Paris where she maintains a  
hospital and refuge home.

Miss Clara T. Livermore, Detroit's  
first woman judge, recently heard her  
first case and rendered her decisions in  
a way that brought forth praise from  
the regular men judges.

At the last session of the New Jer-  
sey senate a resolution was adopted  
urging that women be permitted to  
attend the Agricultural college of New  
Brunswick on an equality with men.

Janet C. Leach, of New York City,  
is called the "woman doctor of books,"  
as she has a secret formula for pre-  
serving bindings and the making of old  
books look like new ones.

During the next two years Nebrask-  
a will have 51 women holding office.  
Forty-eight will be county superin-  
tendents of schools, one is coroner and  
two are county clerks.

Miss Elizabeth Moore has passed the  
civil service examinations with high  
honors which entitles her to an ap-  
pointment in the children's bureau of  
the department of labor at Washing-  
ton.

That a girl of 17 needs \$7,000 a  
year is the contention of Mrs. Marion  
Kerr, of New York, who recently  
testified in court that her daughter  
could not live properly on less than  
that amount.

A minimum wage and a maximum  
hour of labor will be put before  
the Arkansas legislature, which meets  
in January. The limit of hours will  
be nine, while the wages must be at  
least \$1.25 a day.

Miss Margaret Shaver, of Belmont,  
Ohio, who is only 14 years of age,  
grew 57 bushels of corn per acre,  
thereby winning the prize for the  
county and beating the highest boy  
raiser by five bushels.

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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HOW TO REDUCE WEIGHT

"Madame is busy, and has re-  
quested seclusion," announced Mar-  
jorie, as Marjorie entered the  
dressing room in search of her aunt.

"Is she writing," asked Marjorie.  
"No, indeed, she is reducing,"  
Marjorie answered with a shrug.

"Reducing? Why? I have heard  
that once you start to become fat,  
nothing will save you," replied  
Marjorie with a superior smile.

"I fear you have been misinformed.  
It is as easy to reduce, as to gain  
weight. Madame has already lost  
four pounds in a week."

"How does she do it," asked Mar-  
jorie incredulously.

"Simply by exercise and diet. I  
gave her some suggestions I learned  
while in Sweden, and I believe she  
will gain the desired results very  
shortly. Bathing is very good, but  
exercise and a proper diet is the  
thing that counts."

"I told Madame she must walk.  
You see she has been so much in the  
habit of riding in her comfortable  
limousine and her little electric car  
that she has almost forgotten how  
to walk. But she is doing very nicely  
now, and walks every morning be-  
fore breakfast. Walking reduces the  
waist line and hips. It should be  
indulged in by every one. It causes

the action of the heart, the liver  
and the digestion to become vigor-  
ous, and puts new life in all the  
languid tissues of the body. It causes  
the blood to race in your veins and  
work off all poisonous matter. It  
strengthens the lungs and puts roses  
in your cheeks and lustre in your  
eyes. There is no part of the  
body that isn't benefited by a brisk  
walk in the fresh air to say nothing  
of the beneficial effects on the mental  
serenity."

"That is just what our instructor  
used to say," Marjorie mused.

"And it is true. It can't be de-  
nied," exclaimed Marjorie. "A good way  
to reduce the abdomen, is to lie flat  
on the back and slowly raise both  
legs to a perpendicular position;  
then lower them slowly to the floor.  
Do not repeat this exercise many  
times in succession at first as too  
many repetitions might strain the  
back. A good exercise for the hips  
is to bring the knees up to the chest  
remaining standing on the other foot  
as long as possible. Try to stand  
erect and breathe deeply."

"I am trying the deep breathing  
exercise you gave me and I do feel  
better. I think I will try walking  
too," agreed Marjorie, fully convinced  
of its benefits.

## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook gave me some very good  
hints in the kitchen line this morn-  
ing that I am delighted to pass  
along to you. Turn your colander  
over eggs or honey or anything  
that splatters while cooking. They  
will not steam and will brown nicely  
and not fly out and burn you. You  
can raise handle a little to burn.

If you would retain the wholesome  
acidity of the cranberry, chicken with  
cornstarch and sugar. When the  
latter is used alone, the pleasant  
agreeable flavor is lost in a heavy  
unpalatable sweet.

When frying griddle cakes run the  
griddle with a small bag of salt.  
The cakes are just as brown and the  
room not filled with disagreeable  
odors.

Cook was having a cleaning car-  
nival when I went to the kitchen  
this morning. She says to clean  
enamelware or granite utensils,  
whose contents have burned all with  
cold water, add a piece of washing  
soda size of an egg and heat the  
water to a boiling point. Then wash  
at once and the burnt parts can be  
easily cleaned.

Rusted ironware or sinks may be  
cleaned by scouring with fat or  
grease, then covered with quicklime  
and left for a few hours. Wash off  
with hot water, to which a large  
amount of common soda has been  
added and use a cloth tied to the  
sink, broom so as to avoid touching  
with the hands.

This is a great help to persons  
moving into a house which has been  
vacant a long while and where the  
sink is all rusted.

Some household suggestions by  
cook today struck me as very good.  
She said to try using white outing  
flannel for dish cloths. They are  
very durable, also softer for glass  
and fine china. A fourteen-inch  
square is a good size. Try common  
saw oil cloth for your pantry shelves  
and around the sink. It stays in  
place, wears longer and can be  
cleaned very easily. Try using a  
small paint brush for greasing cake,  
bread or gem pans. It is a great  
help and can be cleaned in warm  
soap suds.

Instead of sweeping your stair  
carpet try wiping it over with a  
damp cloth. Use a teaspoonful of  
camellia in a quart of warm  
water. Your carpet will look clean  
and bright and there will be no  
dust.

My family is very fond of pie,  
and as some of the members are  
troubled with indigestion it became  
necessary to use for a pie crust  
something more easily digested than  
the usual hard or butter crust, which  
would still be crisp and pleasing to  
the taste.

A milk and baking powder crust  
did not meet the demand, so one  
day cook tried a cupful of sour  
cream with the same amount of  
flour, a pinch of salt, and two-thirds  
of a level teaspoonful of saleratus,  
mixed very stiff with a spoon and  
rolled thin with plenty of flour on  
the board.

The crust proved to be delicious,  
tender and perfectly digestible, and  
has ever since been used with per-  
fect satisfaction. In our local mar-  
kets the cream costs little more,  
used for this purpose, than good  
lard.

Creamed cauliflower served in  
green shells, says cook, makes a dish  
as tasty as it is satisfying to the  
eye.

Tomatoes filled with minced phe-  
asantry, celery and chopped nuts mixed  
with mayonnaise makes a delicious  
salad.

Also cream cheese into which  
chili sauce is mixed, rolled into balls  
and served with lettuce salad, is a  
most piquant dish.

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Let it stand a few minutes, scrub  
between hands vigorously, add more  
peroxide if necessary, rub soap on  
stain and boil, and you will find the  
stain eliminated entirely.

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phorus end of a match on the spot.  
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# IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## Elaborate Programs Prepared for Christmas — Masses at Same Hours as on Sunday

Elaborate programs are being prepared for the Christmas celebration in the local Catholic churches. The masses on Christmas day will be celebrated at the regular Sunday hours and vespers services will be conducted in the evening. The decorations in the churches, especially around the cribs, will be most beautiful.

### St. Patrick's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was Rev. James J. Corrigan while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass and during the service the members of the Holy Family society received communion in a body. The officiating clergyman was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

### Sacred Heart

The parish mass at the Sacred Heart church was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., yesterday, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., who took as his subject, "Lessons of the Crib."

At the seven o'clock mass the members of the Holy Angels and the Infant Jesus societies received communion in a body. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock over 100 boys and girls gathered in the lower church, where the annual Christmas tree celebration was held. The affair was presided over by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wado Smith, O. M. I., who in a brief address welcomed the children and extended them his best Christmas wishes.

Present at the festivities were all the priests of the parish, and they assisted in parties in distributing the gifts to the little ones. The event was a notable one among the children, and will be long remembered.

### St. Peter's

Rev. Daniel J. McFadden sang high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. Patrick L. Crayton delivered the sermon, admonishing the congregation to prepare spiritually for the feast of the Nativity. He drew many instructive lessons from the gospel, saying that even as in the gospel, "every mountain shall be laid low and every valley shall be filled, and the rough made plain" so we should remove the mountains of sin that separate us from God, so that we may take the straight, smooth road of right so that the valleys of sin and destruction in our souls shall give place to a well filled world of peace and contentment.

On Christmas day the masses will be at the same hours as on Sunday with the exception that an extra mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock for the commemoration of those who are obliged to work on that day. The 6 o'clock mass will be a high mass and the 11 o'clock service will be a solemn high mass with a special musical program.

St. Peter's parish and the Holy Name society were particularly honored at the meeting of the Middlesex county branch of the Federation of Catholic societies yesterday, when three well known gentlemen were elected to the board of officers. Messrs. Richard Lyons and Nicholas Ralph were made vice presidents, while Bernard H. Ward was chosen to the important post of secretary.

In order to make certain that he would overlook them, old Santa Claus, accompanied by his son, Santa Jr., descended upon the children of St. Peter's Sunday school yesterday afternoon, bringing them a generous distribution of gifts.

The children accompanied by their teachers marched from the church to Lincoln hall after the regular classes had been held and there found Santa Claus and his son awaiting them on the platform. Santa Jr. had brought with them an immense bag filled with the gifts which were distributed in the early decorated and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and along the platform, for there were more gifts than could find accommodations on the big Christmas tree.

In order to exercise Santa Claus made a little visit to the children that he only visited good children and that because they had been exceptionally good he had come early to give them the cream of his gifts. He explained that he had brought his son along because he was getting old and needed young Santa to assist him in his work.

A musical program followed, opening with a fine chorus by the children.

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## FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG AND AIDS; THEY LEAD ARMY OF 1,000,000 IN POLAND



FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG (34) AND STAFF

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff are here shown. Among the German people von Hindenburg is considered the one big man of the war. With his victory over the Russians at Tannenberg, East Prussia, early in the war, he became a popular idol and was called the "hero of East Prussia." Recent reports from Berlin show that he has now apparently won a substantial victory over the Russians in Poland after supposedly facing a hard defeat. At left of Marshal von Hindenburg is General von Lindendorf, called the "hero of Liege," and at the right is Lieutenant Hoffman, who represented the German general staff during the Russo-Japanese war.

## A PRISON FLEET

All German Prisoners at Newbury, in England, Transferred to Ships

SOUTH END, England, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—German prisoners who were interned at the racetrack at Newbury concerning which so many complaints were made in German papers have been moved to other places, many of them being on three English prison ships which are now docked here in command of Col. De Cordes, a retired officer who had long experience in charge of prison camps in the South African war.

German prisoners are delighted with the transfer to the roomy passenger ships, where they can keep warm and dry in contrast to the unfavorable conditions under which they lived in canvas and stables at the Newbury race course.

Each of the three ships here has about eight hundred Germans on board.

Sanitary conditions are excellent on the ships and it is not unlikely that more vessels will be added to the prison fleet as this means of caring for Germans is especially satisfactory.

The prisoners on the ships out from China and live much as passengers would on an ordinary sea voyage except that their belongings are carefully searched and military discipline is enforced.

At Queen's ferry in Wales an unused framework has been taken over for the use of prisoners and several hundred men are quartered in the building. The establishment overlooks the sea and is surrounded by several acres of land enclosed in a high board fence on three sides. The prisoners have a large ground for football, baseball and other German sports.

Lack of employment is the great problem in all the prison camps. Bad weather makes sports impossible and the men are unable to amuse themselves satisfactorily in their cramped quarters. In many of the camps they have learned to knit and busy themselves making socks and neck-scarves.

**NORTH CHELMSFORD**  
On account of the continued illness of the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield, the masses at St. John's church were celebrated yesterday morning at 7:30 and 9:30 by Rev. Fr. Aloysius Bradley, O. S. B., of St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H.

At each mass a very powerful and instructive sermon was given by the celebrant on "Sin and Its Effects." The preacher brought out in a forcible manner the effects of sin to the home and to the world in general. He pointed out most clearly to the young men and women the effects of sin and the unhappiness it caused in their lives.

In the afternoon at the Sunday school session the usual distribution of gifts was given to the children by many of the teachers and the annual Christmas gifts and Christmas greetings were extended to the pastor and his curate, Rev. Fr. Mitchell. It was with sincere regret to the children that their beloved pastor was unable to occupy the pulpit, it being the first year since he became pastor that he did not address them on the joys of the Christmas season, but with their best wishes the gifts were sent to the rectory by a representative of the Sunday school. Previous to benediction Rev. Mitchell was present at the session and received a gift from the children with their best wishes. Fr. Mitchell expressed his appreciation of the token and extended the greetings of the season in the name of the pastor and his own name. He told the children that there would be no better way for them to have a very happy Christmas than to approach the sacraments and give some excellent instructions to the children on becoming good young men and women, which

## THE NACO SITUATION

GOVERNOR MAYTORENA FIGURES IN THE CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS

advice if needed will bring them through life with honor. The teachers were also kindly remembered by the sisters in charge. Benediction and rosary were given by Rev. Fr. Mitchell.

A joint meeting of the Holy Name and St. John's T. A. society was held in the church in the evening at 8:30.

The children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas tree in St. John's hall on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The affair will be in charge of the teachers who are sparing no efforts to make it a grand success. The training school band with their faithful instructor, James P. Larkin, will be in attendance.

The St. John's main hall which has been undergoing repairs this past week will be completed within a few days. A new metal ceiling has been put in, painted and renovated in every way and is now in fine shape and a credit to the parish.

Rev. Fr. Mitchell who has had the work in charge has spared no time or efforts in having the hall put in shape and from the appearance now, he is well repaid for his work.

**GOVERNOR MAYTORENA**

Governor Jasso Maria Maytorena, in command of the Villa forces besieging Naco, Sonora, ordered suspension of hostilities by his men. Notwithstanding this the Carranza forces, under General Benjamin Hill, kept up a continuous fire and bullets fell on the American side, but no one was hurt.

The following message from President Guiterrez was received by Governor Maytorena: "In order to avoid complications with the United States, whose relations, as you well know, have been entirely cordial toward Mexico, it is advisable that you cease the attack upon Naco. In the meantime we may study a proper means of attack later on. Please advise me at once of your having complied with this order."

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## THIS RUSSIAN PRINCESS ONLY WOMAN AVIATOR IN ACTUAL SERVICE IN WAR



Princess SHAKHOVSKAYA

According to a supposedly reliable dispatch from Petrograd the Princess Shakhovskaya is the only woman army aviator in the great war. She is said to be in active service at the front in East Prussia, where the Russians are trying to batter down the German defenses. Her application for a commission was rejected at first because she is a woman, but she demonstrated that she was such an expert at flying that the government agreed to let her act as a patrol with the army. She learned flying in Germany.

St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers John F. O'Donnell & Son.

**HAMMERSLEY**—The funeral of Helen Hammersley was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammersley, 30 Bartlett street. Among the flowers were a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**FUNERALS**  
SMITH—The funeral of Henry W. Smith was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in Chelmsford Centre. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Baptist Centre Congregational church. The bearers were John de Voe, Lewis Monroe, Fred Fletcher and William Curtis, representing the Sons of Veterans. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where tapers were lighted and a volley fired over the grave by the firing squad of the Sons of Veterans. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**GRAY**—The funeral of Katherine Gray, daughter of John and Cora Gray, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 236 Plain street. Many flowers were received from relatives and friends, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

**RHODES**—The funeral services at Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 16 Greenfield avenue, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The burial service of the Daughters of St. George was also held. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The principal eulogies were by the following: "Mother," family; basket inscribed "Grandma," grandchildren and other friends; "Daughter," family; "Friend," family; friends at Mohair Plush mill, and Mrs. J. P. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family, Mrs. Melkie and family, and Mrs. Elbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bull and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson and Miss Mary Richardson, Mrs. S. A. Gardner, employees Wicker postoffice of Chicago, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Orrell, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Shawcross, The bearers were Hamlet Greenwood, Walter Thompson, Manore Dawes and Benjamin Blumrich. Burial took place in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery, Melrose, where the committal service was read by Mr. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William B. Saunders.

**CLEGG**—The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Clegg was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 674 Middlesex street. Burial took place in the Calvary Baptist church. The bearers were Edwin C. Barry, E. and Orin Whittier and Albert E. Gilman. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

**THOMPSON**—The funeral of James R. Thompson was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown in "Front street." The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Davis of the Worthen Street M. E. church, and John S. Mott sang "Lead Kindly Light." "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Christal's God," "Night Hallelujah," "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Lord's Prayer." The bearers were Mrs. E. R. Curtis, Mrs. Sarah E. McKinley and Mrs. N. A. Thisse, who read their services were read by Rev. Charles E. Davis. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

**MANNING**—The funeral of the late Michael Manning took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 24 Rock street and was highly attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. Also the following delegation from Div. 28, A. O. U. of which deceased was an esteemed member: John T. O'Keefe, Martin J. Crowe, Patrick J. Downs and Daniel Donnelly. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The bearers were Thomas Mitchell, Denis Michael, St. Patrick's, and John Manning. Readings of deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in

**DELANEY**—The funeral of the late John J. Delaney will take place on Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, from his late home, 234 South street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church, time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**GINGRAS**—The funeral of Dorothy Gingras will take place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her parents, Alphonse and Mrs. J. J. Gingras, 16 Jewett street. Burial will take place in the Edison cemetery and the funeral will be in charge of Undertaker H. Molloy.

**BIG FIRE IN SOMERVILLE**  
SWEEPED THROUGH NINE LOW BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED LARGE TENEMENT HOUSE  
SOMERVILLE, Dec. 21.—Fire swept through nine low buildings owned by Michael Durant, a bagman, and damaged a large tenement house today before the blaze was brought under control. Snow-covered roofs made easier the work of the firemen in limiting the burned district. The loss will not exceed \$15,000.

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# TRAY MURDERED BLOW OFF GLOOM

Cleveland Hotel Man Found Stabbed to Death Early Today

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—William Tray, aged 50, proprietor of several hotels, was found stabbed to death in a room in the Tray hotel at St. Clair avenue and Ontario street early today. There were half a dozen stab wounds on his body. The fact that over \$200 of Tray's money and a diamond ring were reported missing caused the police to look on the theory that robbery completed the crime.

Police were apprised of the death of the hotel owner by a woman's voice over the telephone, which said: "Our old friend Tray is dead—been stabbed in his own hotel. Better come and look at him."

Who called the police has not been determined.

Skates for boys or girls or grown-ups. Barney & Berry and Un, at the Thompson Hardware Co.

The Gibraltar store displays the largest handkerchief stock in Lowell.

INTEREST IN NEWLANDS PROPOSAL FOR FEDERAL WATERWAY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In congressional circles today the outcome of a conference at the White House tonight between President Wilson, members of his cabinet and Senator Newlands regarding the Newlands proposal for the creation of a commission to control federal activity in waterway improvement was being awaited with interest. The result depends whether or not the administration shall seek action at this session of congress on the plan for such a commission.

Those who had been invited to discuss with the president the advisability of throwing the influence of the administration behind the proposal included in addition to Mr. Newlands, Secretaries Lane, Redfield, Houston and Harrison.

It is expected that an effort will be made to secure the adoption of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill now pending in the house to provide for the creation of the proposed commission. Senator Newlands has announced his intention of insisting upon action when the measure reached the senate.

HORSES RAN AWAY

Two heavy black horses owned by a boot mill and hitched to a large truck ran away in Warren street this morning shortly after 2 o'clock. The truck was brought to a stop before damage was done.

The horses were standing in the yard of the Middlesex Co. in Warren street, they suddenly became frightened and dashed out of the yard. The pair ran down Warren street and were seized by a man of the house of Dracut just before turning the corner of Central street. Mr. Dracut was dragged several feet, but managed to bring the horses to a stop. The large truck was about to crash into a light buggy occupied by a man, whose name could not be learned. The harnesses were slightly damaged.

3 YOUNG WOMEN LOST

BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HERBERTSHIRE CASTLE

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—Herbertshire castle, a historic feudal building at Denny, seven miles from Stirling, owned by C. W. Forbes, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Three young women guests were burned to death. Many valuable paintings were lost.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

CONRAD BOURGULLENON AND ROBERT MILLER SAVED FROM FLOOD IN FITCHBURG BY CROWD OF BOYS

FITCHBURG, Dec. 21.—Conrad Bourgullenon and Robert Miller of Weymouth street were rescued from the Sheldon pond Saturday night, after being in the water for several minutes, by a crowd of boys. They were skating on the ice, which was thin in spots, and when they ventured out in the center the ice broke and they fell into the water.

They tried to keep their heads above water by holding on to the ice, but the cold was such that they could not maintain a firm grip and fell back into the water and at one time went under the ice. A crowd of boys, by the use of clubs and stones, broke the ice so that they could reach the youngsters, and after a struggle they were pulled out exhausted. The two boys were taken to their homes, where they were treated by a physician.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

NEWS FOR ROOSEVELT

Chairman of Oklahoma Progressives On Way to Oyster Bay to Tell Colonel That Party is Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Alva T. McDonald of El Reno, chairman of the progressive party of Oklahoma, was in Washington yesterday on his way to Oyster Bay, where he will have a conference on Tuesday with Colonel Roosevelt.

"I am going to tell the colonel," said Mr. McDonald, "that the progressive party is at an end. We can no longer afford to be an aid society to the democratic party. I do not agree with Mr. Perkins that political expediency demands that we continue as an organization in 1916. Personally, I am in favor of the nomination of Myron T. Herrick of Ohio for president in 1916."

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# NATIONAL PROHIBITION

REP. HOSSON LIVING UP FORCES FOR TOMORROW'S ENCOUNTER IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Hobson of Alabama and other supporters of national prohibition were actively at work today living up their forces for tomorrow's encounter in the house when the rule to take up the prohibition amendment for consideration will be voted upon. This session overhauled all other questions before congress during the week.

It was generally believed that the rule would be adopted as a majority vote only is necessary. The rule provides for eight days of debate, after which the resolution is to be voted on. Administration leaders in the house prefer that the prohibition resolution will be defeated as a two-thirds vote will be necessary to its adoption. In case the resolution is defeated Senator Shepard of Texas will make an effort to get action by the senate on a similar resolution which will be introduced at the last session.

Administration leaders today predicted that there would be no opportunity to take up the question of a woman's suffrage constitutional amendment until after the holidays.

# DARING HOLDUP

Roxbury Man Robbed—Five Burglaries in Plymouth

## HOLDUPS AND ROBBERIES

ROXBURY.—Ernest Emberg, felled by two men and robbed of \$45. PLYMOUTH.—Newspaper office, florist, restaurant and two reading rooms robbed of about \$10. MALDEN.—Six more house and store breaks reported to police—some held up in a street and robbed. WALTHAM.—Safe in James Bros. market, Moody street, damaged by explosive, but not opened enough to permit looting. FRAMINGHAM.—Police say Manuel Perry admits he was one of the bandits who held up Fenway club members Saturday night. SALEM.—Frank Dolan, robbed of \$10 Saturday night, had a good look at the bandits who held up Fenway club members Saturday night. WEST EVERETT.—Thieves take watch and bracelet from house on Bradford street. WINDSOR.—Safe containing \$500 carried off by robbers who left no clew.

Charles Moring could not be reached yesterday. At Lamb's restaurant the thieves went through a side window and rifled the cash register of \$5, leaving by the back door. In the Woolworth building the Knights of Pythias reading and pool room and the A. M. Harrison council reading room are on the same floor. When the visitors made entrance by taking a ladder from the yard of Shirlin and forcing a window. The Knights of Pythias lost about \$10 and the council about \$15. In this last break the thief was barefooted as the marks of feet can be plainly seen. These breaks coming so soon after the escape of two burglars from the house of corruption Friday night have caused a good deal of excitement about town.

MORE BREAKS IN MALDEN MALDEN, Dec. 21.—From reports received at police headquarters yesterday it was apparent that the reign of lawlessness in this city had not yet ended. Six more houses and store breaks were made in the night.

ROBBERY IN WEST EVERETT EVERETT, Dec. 21.—A gold watch and a gold bracelet were stolen last evening. It is supposed by sneak thieves from the ground floor of the house of Joseph Kelley, an employee of the city engineering department in Bradford street, West Everett. The property, which was Mrs. Kelley's, had been left on a bureau close to an unlocked window, which was found slightly raised. It is believed the thief, standing outside, simply thrust in his hand.

SAFE AND \$500 GONE BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 21.—A daring robbery was committed in Windsor Saturday night, when burglars entered Philip Gaudin's saloon at Main and West Canal streets and made good their escape with a safe and about \$500. No trace of the money and safe or the robbers has been found.

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW BREAK WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Three men broke into the North Main street market last night and made off with a quantity of goods. One man acted as lookout, while his companions ransacked the store. They were surprised by the arrival of police, who gave chase. Two arrests were made.

ACCUSED IN BREAK WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Capt. O'Day of the Worcester police department brought here yesterday John Lee, aged 24, and Russell Kennedy, aged 21, charged with breaking, entering and larceny in connection with the theft of more than \$200 worth of jewelry from the Tremaine Allen company, 11 Norwich street, Dec. 12. The men were arrested in Providence Saturday night on a description sent out by the Worcester police.

REWARD FOR ROBBERS LINCOLN, Rhode Island, Town Council. Alan Adie Ten Policemen to Force as Result of Holdups

LINCOLN, R. I., Dec. 21.—A special meeting of the Lincoln town council Saturday voted to offer a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the highway robbers who have held up town drivers of late in the Saylesville section. Crimes of this sort, including a safe robbery in Saylesville last week, have

# OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



Do You Suppose That any man would seriously object to a

ROGERS-PEET OVERCOAT For Christmas? \$28.50

For any of the finest overcoats; even those that sold for \$38 and \$40.

OR A SUIT All the better suits from Rogers-Peet, that sold up to \$35, are now \$24.50

We shall be here, after Christmas, to exchange anything that's not right, or to make alterations, if they're needed.

Putnam & Son Co. 166 Central Street.

# THEY GAVE OUT CLOTHING

BEVERLY ASSOCIATES SENT CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO POOR OF BEVERLY

The recently organized Belvidere Associates, a social organization composed of well known residents of Belvidere, effected a permanent organization yesterday at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at which the following officers were elected: President, Peter P. McMenimon; vice president,



PETER P. McMENIMON President

dent, Michael Finnegan, Sec. secretary, John Leamy, treasurer, James McMenimon, trustees, Edward J. Shea, Thomas F. Beane, William J. Hookin, Philip Smith and James Spillane. The trustees were appointed a committee to arrange for a celebration on New Year's eve.

Many of the poor people of Belvidere have good reason to welcome the organization of the Belvidere Associates. In response to a notice made at a previous meeting, a Christmas charity subscription list contributed to by every member enabled the club to do a considerable amount of good among the needy poor of that section of the city. A committee consisting of Thomas F. Beane, John J. Dalton and John Greene was appointed to purchase and distribute the articles to the poor and at yesterday's meeting the committee reported that it had purchased 30 pairs of shoes, a like number of woolen stockings and winter caps which had been distributed to poor people in the district. More articles will be given out during the week. The club passed a vote of thanks to the League Commissioner Thomas F. Bourke, an honorary member of the organization for permitting the committee to purchase the shoes at cost and for the additional donation of a dozen pairs of shoes. During the meeting Mr. Philip "Coke" Smith entertained the members with a talk upon his trip to the world's series in Philadelphia. Have you made out your Christmas list yet? Do so and shop at Belvidere's cheerful store.

## POPULAR PRICED GIFTS

### SANDWICH TRAYS

Heavy plate, Shellled pattern, useful and artistic ..... \$1.50

### SMOKING STANDS

All brass, three feet high, match holder, cigar rests and glass lined removable tray ..... \$2.00

### Solid Mahogany Candlesticks

Twelve inches high ..... \$1.00

### FRENCH MIRRORS

Antique gold frames, 7 by 26 inches, \$2.00

### NUTTING'S PLATINUM WATERCOLORS

Framed in antique gold, 11 by 14 inches; choice of Colonial, English, Dutch and N. E. Nature subjects ..... \$2.19

# PRINCE'S

Popular Price Gift Shop  
106-108 MERRIMACK STREET

## WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Antonette Becker, 59 years old, confessed last night, according to the police, that she killed Miss Frances Bonholt, the aged woman who was found beaten to death in her home here last Wednesday. Robbery was the motive. Fifteen dollars, which Mrs. Becker told the police she took from a drawer in Miss Bonholt's house was found concealed in the slayer's home. Half a dozen men had been detained and questioned by the police, but until Mrs. Becker's arrest the authorities had not found a real clue to the mystery surrounding the murder. Mrs. Becker was a daily caller at the home of Miss Bonholt, to whom she sold bread and pastry. A special meeting of Div. 28, A. O. U. was held yesterday afternoon to elect officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Patrick McManis; vice president, James O'Sullivan; recording secretary, Thomas Giller; financial secretary, Martin Sullivan; secretary, John Keefe; physician, Dr. Rougman.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Branch O'Neil Crowley, 558, Irish National Foresters, held a large and enthusiastic quarterly meeting in Capenters hall, Rueland building, yesterday afternoon. Chief Ranger Patrick Linehan presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past chief ranger, Patrick Linehan; chief ranger, Hugh A. McQuade; subchief ranger, Thomas Linehan; treasurer, James V. McKenna; financial secretary, Thomas Nevin; assistant financial secretary, J. Mahoney; senior woodward, John O'Connor; junior woodward, Michael O'Connell; senior headle, Michael Nevin; junior headle, Thomas Horan; physician, Dr. Cassidy; trustee, Thomas Costello. Several addresses were made by the officers, setting forth the prosperous condition of the branch. Touching reference was made to the death of Capt. Fitzgerald. DIV. 28, A. O. U.

## COBURN'S CHRISTMAS CANDLES

LARGE CANDLES—Half pound and one pound tapers, each in a paper wrapper, 25c and 35c respectively. Do and the THREE CANDLES—Three inch candles in assorted colors, 25c to a box. The four inch candles in assorted colors, 35c to a box. The five inch candles in assorted colors, 45c to a box. The six inch candles in assorted colors, 55c to a box. The seven inch candles in assorted colors, 65c to a box. The eight inch candles in assorted colors, 75c to a box. The nine inch candles in assorted colors, 85c to a box. The ten inch candles in assorted colors, 95c to a box. The eleven inch candles in assorted colors, 1.00 to a box. The twelve inch candles in assorted colors, 1.10 to a box. The thirteen inch candles in assorted colors, 1.20 to a box. The fourteen inch candles in assorted colors, 1.30 to a box. The fifteen inch candles in assorted colors, 1.40 to a box. The sixteen inch candles in assorted colors, 1.50 to a box. The seventeen inch candles in assorted colors, 1.60 to a box. 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## TOUCH CLUB WAS BUSY IN POLICE COURT

Auto Controversy at City Hall—  
Charlie Morse Back From Chicago—Brown and Putnam Meet

There was very little doing at city hall today except in the way of touches. The touch artists were out in full force and unless a member of the government had an outside entry stationed at his door he had little time to attend to any other business except that of meeting men who sought assistance.

Mayor Murphy said it was the worst day that he had experienced since taking office at city hall. "Everybody wants something today," said the mayor, "and while some are really worthy cases the majority of them are unworthy. A great many of them who want assistance could save a whole lot of trouble and annoyance up here by calling at the charity department office downstairs."

## The Automobile Controversy

The purchase of an automobile suitable to the wants of the fire department chief was really the chief topic of discussion at city hall today. It was discussed in the mayor's office by the mayor and Commissioners Carmichael and Brown and in the purchasing agent's office by the purchasing agent and Chief Saunders. When the chief first ordered an automobile his choice, he says, was either a Knox or a six cylinder Jeffrey. Inspection of cars was made by members of the government and the purchasing agent. The result was that a four cylinder Jeffrey car was purchased and controversy concerning the purchase has been referred by the council voting for an exchange of machines between the water and fire departments and the purchase of a new machine. The claim has been made that if either of the cars wanted by the fire chief had been purchased in the first place it would not be necessary now to trade for another car. Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye says that the chief wanted a Knox car in preference to all others, and that his second choice was a Jeffrey. Mr. Foye's explanation of the situation is as follows:

"The charge has been made that I would not give the chief of the fire department the make of automobile which he wanted, a Knox car. The facts in the case are as follows: A Knox car was offered to me, for the chief of the fire department, at a price of \$2600, and we were to turn back the old car, a runabout, which had been used by the chief. I learned that three different sources had offered the Knox car in question had been offered for sale for \$2100, and when the agent for that car came to me again I told him about it. He said he didn't exactly know about it, but would be willing to let me have the car for \$2100. I then told him I couldn't buy it at any price. Commissioner Carmichael, who is at the head of the fire department, heard about the situation, and said he would not buy a Knox car. Chief Saunders and Commissioner Carmichael and I went to Boston and bought the Jeffrey car for the chief, but that was the second choice of Chief Saunders. It was also agreeable to Mr. Carmichael that the Jeffrey car be purchased. My stand in the matter was simply that of a man who did not like the great disparity in the prices offered for the Knox car. It didn't look quite fair, first to offer it for \$2600, and then to have reports come to me that private persons had been offered for it for \$2100, a difference of \$500. And even though the agent offered me the automobile at the lower figure, I did not like to continue doing business on such a basis. I then, with the full knowledge of the commissioner and of the fire chief, decided to purchase the four cylinder Jeffrey car."

## Putnam and Brown

Commissioner George H. Brown and Newell P. Putnam, commissioner elect, met in Mayor Murphy's office this morning. They didn't shake hands. Neither did they speak. Nodded!

## Back From Chicago

Charles J. Morse, Lowell's stalwart street department head, arrived home from Chicago Saturday evening with a very sore arm and yesterday underwent an operation. Commissioner Morse went to Chicago to attend a convention of the Road Builders association of America and he says the meeting was all to the good, but his enjoyment of it was somewhat hampered by a sore elbow. While going down the cellar stairs at his home some two or three weeks ago, Mr. Morse struck his elbow against something harder than flesh and bone. It was pretty sore at the time, he said, but he didn't pay much attention to it. While in Chicago the elbow took to throbbing and Mr. Morse said it was a very sore arm and yesterday underwent an operation. Commissioner Morse went to Chicago to attend a convention of the Road Builders association of America and he says the meeting was all to the good, but his enjoyment of it was somewhat hampered by a sore elbow. While going down the cellar stairs at his home some two or three weeks ago, Mr. Morse struck his elbow against something harder than flesh and bone. It was pretty sore at the time, he said, but he didn't pay much attention to it. While in Chicago the elbow took to throbbing and Mr. Morse said it was a very sore arm and yesterday underwent an operation.

## Not Looking For Job

Commissioner George H. Brown wants it distinctly understood that he is not looking for a job at city hall. "I am most concerned about my health at the present time and if I can get that back it is all I want. I thought that when once defeated my enemies would let it go at that, but they seem inclined to keep it up. Well, perhaps it will help to elect me next year, and you can bet your boots that I am going to be a candidate, either for mayor or alderman," said the commissioner today.

## Election Expense Account

The last election expense account to be filed at city clerk's office was that of Peter P. McMenamin, one of the defeated candidates for the school board. The fee for the job cost Mr. McMenamin \$18.50.

## Municipal Christmas Tree

Mayor Murphy stated today that before nightfall the big municipal Christmas tree would be planted at the common. A four-horse hitch was sent after it this morning to a point within three miles beyond the flood farm. The tree will be planted in the center of the ball ground at the common. The temporary bandstand is being erected today and will be near the new bandstand. The temporary bandstand is intended for the singers. The Lowell Military band will occupy the new bandstand.

## Snow Spotted Skating

The snowstorm spoiled the skating at Shedd park, but the superintendent of parks stated today that he would get busy just as soon as the storm is over. "If the snow is not too deep," he said, "we will scrape it, and if we can't scrape it we will have to flood the rink."

## VALUABLE FURS STOLEN

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A quantity of valuable furs were stolen from a store in a wholesale district by thieves who entered through a cleverly constructed tunnel in the basement of an unoccupied store in an adjoining building. It is believed the thieves broke into the vacant store Saturday night and worked without interruption until early today.

## Short Session in Judge Enright's Court This Forenoon

"Three chances are enough," thought Officer Bagley about midnight as he yanked three unruly and turbulent foreigners to the police box up around Fenwick court. The three foreigners answered to their names when called for drunkenness in police court this morning.

It seems that all three of them "liquored up" and then thought they were close relatives to a flock of nightingales. The vocal selections offered by them, however, did not meet with the approval of the officer and he requested them gently but firmly to quit. Once more the song stricken trio brought forth in guttural chant and once more the cop chased them back into their respective abodes. The third time they have in, though, was the last for the limb of the law fastened firmly upon them, and it was all off with the trio.

Judge Enright told them that the next time they were warned not to come they had best heed the words of wisdom. He fined them \$5 each and promised a heavier dispensation of justice if he saw them again in court. They looked this morning as though they couldn't scare up a single note of music between them.

## Charge of Larceny

Clorella Buss and Arsiglia Morici, charged with larceny from one of the local department stores, were granted a continuance of their cases for one week upon the petition of Daniel J. Donahue, their counsel.

Ellen O'Hearn was charged with the larceny of \$40 from Josephine Goyette. Her case was continued also. Several drunken offenders were present and were meted out fines in proportion to the number of times that they visited the barracks against their will within a year. The ante ranged from \$2 to \$15 with no bargains in sight even though it be Christmas week.

## WITH SOLEMN SERVICE

FUNERAL OF CAPT. FITZGERALD LARGELY ATTENDED—MANY FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED

The remains of Capt. Patrick J. Fitzgerald, one of the best known residents of this city, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was one of the most imposing held in Lowell for a long time, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including delegations from the various fraternal organizations of which deceased was a member.

The long cortege left the house of a brother of deceased, Morris Fitzgerald, 240 Fletcher street, at 9:15 o'clock, and proceeded by the Lowell Cadet band and the Wolfe Tone Guards, and a delegation of the Menager Guards, wended its way to St. Patrick's church, where at 9:45 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Carlin.

The band and the semi-military organizations escorted the body to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Carlin. Taps were sounded and a volley was fired by a squad from the Wolfe Tone Guards. Delegations attending the funeral were the following: Lowell Legion of Eagles, Frank R. McNulty, William F. McVey, Frank R. Bailey and James J. Kennedy, Lowell Lodge of Elks, James H. Walker, William W. Murphy, Frank A. Mallory, John H. Satchell, Emerald Club, John Barton, James Dwyer, Jas. O. H. Nathaniel Donahue, John Barrett, Thos. O'Rourke, John O'Rourke and John McGary; Bartenders' union, Daniel Rourke, Patrick Heslin, Thos. Stanton and Patrick Stearns; Meagher Guards, Capt. John J. Higgins, Sgt. Charles J. O'Brien, Sgt. Patrick Holden and Sgt. J. J. Fitzgerald.

The Wolfe Tone Guards attended in a body in command of Lieut. Francis J. Kierce. Other military delegates attending were Maj. Thomas Daly of this city; Lieut. Charles Cahill, Lawrence, Capt. John J. O'Connell, Lawrence, Capt. Joseph Driscoll, Haverhill, Dr. Charles McCarthy, Nashua. The bearers were William McVey, Daniel Rourke, Patrick Mahoney, Michael Guthrie, Frank McNulty, Patrick McGarry, James Sullivan and John Rourke.

Among the floral offerings were tributes from the following: Mary Fitzgerald, Richard P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Conlon and family, employees of J. P. Roche, Lowell Legion of Eagles, Wolfe Tone Guards, Andrew P. Roche, Jas. J. Gaffney, Meagher Guards, Emmet Club, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Henry Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Haverhill, Asa and Mrs. Fitzgerald and family, Gratian Guards.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

## WINNERS OF DOLL CONTEST

Event of Eaton & Co. Advertised in The Sun Was a Big Success—Special Award for Bright Answer

Eaton & Co., a mail order house, located in Room 531, Sun building, recently published a word puzzle in their advertisement in The Sun and received hundreds of replies from all parts of the city and suburbs. From children who desired to try for one of the big 25 inch dolls offered as prizes. Some of the replies were very bright and others were highly amusing. The letters were W. A. B. O. H. P. E. C. G. and mean "We are hunters of high prizes for Christmas goods." The five winners were announced in The Sun on Saturday last and will have the dolls delivered to their homes on the day before Christmas. The following letter highly pleased Mr. Hunter of Eaton & Co. for as he said it expressed his business policy. He decided to award the writer of this letter a special prize of a doll.

Dec. 18, 1914.

Eaton & Co. Sir: After reading The Sun, Lowell's leading newspaper, I ran across your ad and hope to be one of the five winners to win a word puzzle. We advertise because our house puts forth classy goods.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) Esther McMahon,  
27 Bartlett Street,  
Lowell, Mass.

Pupil of the Immaculate Conception school.

## 20th CENTURY SHOE STORE

THE ORIGINAL RUBBER STORE

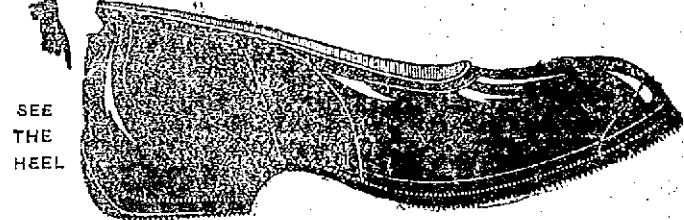
88 MERRIMACK STREET

## CUT PRICE SALE

OF

## Rubber Footwear and Xmas Slippers

Women's Rubbers,  
Extension Heel  
39c Pair



Women's Rubbers,  
Extension Heel  
39c Pair

Men's 75c Extension Heel Rubbers. Sale Price, Pair ..... 59c

Boys' 60c Extension Heel Rubbers. Sale Price, Pair ..... 39c

Girls' High 3-Buckle Overshoes—  
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price, Pair .... \$1.49  
Sizes 6 to 10 1-2. Sale Price, Pair \$1.25

Girls' \$1.50 Rubber Boots. Sale Price, Pair ..... \$1.19

Women's \$1 and \$1.25 Fur Trimmed Juliettes, in black, wine, brown and gray, all sizes. Cut Price, Pair ..... 69c

Heavy Rolled Sole Rubbers for the whole family—  
Men's, all sizes. 75c Boys', sizes 11 to 2. Pair 49c  
Girls', sizes up to 2. Pair 49c

Girls' 40c Rubbers, extension heel—  
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price, Pair ..... 39c  
Sizes 4 to 10 1-2. Sale Price, Pair ..... 29c

Men's \$1.25 Slippers, tan and black. Cut Price, Pair ..... 98c

Men's 60c Tan, Black and Velvet Slippers. Cut Price, Pair ..... 39c

Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ribbon Trimmed and Fur Trimmed Slippers. Colors blue, black, brown and gray. Cut Price, Pair ..... 98c

## LADY LOOKABOUT

For some time I have been trying to revive a long-slumbering interest in child study.

A dear friend who teaches in a lower primary grade, and who shares much of my interest and enthusiasm in educational theories, entered into many discussions with me, and together we attempted to thread the mazes of "symbolic education."

It was beautiful to learn how, by having the child observe a basket of young kittens and the watchful care of old Tabby; it finally dawned on the unfolding little mind that his own mother was his own mother, and that just as the mother cat cared for her offspring, so did his mother care for him.

It was elevating to observe that the small girl's affection for her doll-jabby was simply the foreshadowing of the universal motherhood of womankind. There are only two examples of the philosophy of "symbolic education" which I thought of, the primary teacher, a bit skeptical, and when she suggested experimenting with her class I was overjoyed.

I called at her school one forenoon last week, just before closing time. She opened a drawer in which lay a doll, and a carefully folded yellow-colored paper. Calling up two small girls, she gave to one the doll and to the other the carefully folded yellow paper, and left them to themselves for a few moments. The first little girl soon had her baby sleeping peacefully on her back, and was leaning over her with a mother's fondness. The second girl was sitting on the floor, and was looking at the carefully folded yellow paper. Section after section she had laid open. The first little girl had "named" home and baby (expressing sympathy, of course), and being with breathless interest on every movement of her mother. Together they laid open the last fold, and with hungry eyes and inquisitive fingers, began to spell out the printed words. Baby and home were wholly forgotten. My own curiosity was fully aroused by this. What could it be that had broken down, even temporarily, the primal emotion of motherhood speaking symbolically, of course? I slipped over to the all-embraced paper, I peeped over the tiny shoulders, and my eyes rested, not on a page from Mother Goose, but on a picture of a baby, perched on a fashion sheet from The Ladies' Home Journal. I beheld a beautiful—genuine baby, such as has been used in some schools for speech practice.

I looked at my friend, the teacher. She returned my scrutiny, sober of mien, straight of face, but deep in her eyes there lurked a smile as unfathomable as that of Mona Lisa. Neither of us spoke. Comment was unnecessary.

As we passed from room to room at the close of the session I called out, "Not at all," she said, "it is a thing, weeping at home or in, by an unkind and a Sun 'Want' column, as confidently as I can."

sympathy for the Erling

While in many cases in police court it would seem that good counsel, sympathy and tenderness are thrown away upon incorrigibles as Probation Officers' "will" doubtless attest. Yet I was pleased beyond words, about a week ago, at the delicacy shown by the Sun reporter when he wrote up the sad case of two young girls who had strayed from the path of rectitude to find themselves before the judge of the police court. A note of compassion ran through the account in which their names were kindly withheld, and my heart warmed to the reporter whom fate had not known even by name.

I know there is often a strong appeal to the sensibilities made in many of these cases, and frequently one may laugh even though his heart aches. I love to think that in the lowest of these unfortunate there still remains that spark which respects goodness and virtue, even though they themselves feel that they do not possess either, and I love to believe, with George Meredith, that "the light of every human soul burns upward," duly, perhaps, flickeringly and weakly at first, and through many disheartening attempts, but finally growing strong and steady, not necessarily in the sight of man, but in the sight of Him who knows our hearts. Tenderness and kindness are the characteristics of all truly great men, and each of us, no matter how small or insignificant the niche we fill in the scheme of things, should attend them as our gospel.

## Modern Dancing

Another season of modern dancing is well on its way and the silence of the critics is almost overwhelming, following as it does their violent outbursts of a short time ago. It must be that they have become reconciled to the pastime and for all we know now themselves may be treading the fascinating steps of hesitation or maxixe. This is as it should be. All things change, and it is a tribute to the conservatism of a nation that a protest should be made at the change, yet just such a protest was made about fifty years ago when the waltz first made its appearance. It was forbidden at court, halls and even the writers of that day combined their strength with the anti-Here is Lord Byron's donation to the cause:

"Observant travelers of every time! Be quarantined upon every climate! Oh, any, until dull Romantics' heavy round Can argue from cold Kamachika to Cape Horn With Waltz compare of after Waltz be borne."

Fifty years from now we will look upon the objectors to the modern

dances as extremely puritanical, and in the meantime, "On with the dance!"

## CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

There is a commendable branch of public library work in Boston which could well be instituted in Lowell and at a very small expense. This is the Saturday afternoon story hour at the public reading room. It is designed for children, admission is free to children, and the hour is from three to four every Saturday afternoon. An official story-teller is employed and the children are regaled, week after week, with stories from all sources, myths, fairy stories, tales from literature, and from history. The children are given material which stimulates healthfully the imagination, enables them to grasp many of the ideals and truths given us by the master minds which have passed on, besides acquainting them with names famous in history and fiction. The story-hour is discontinued during the summer months, thus materially reducing the expense of the course.

## A Whist Contraption

It is a sad commentary on a young woman's ability as a whist player when some of her friends combine and present her with a Parisian ivory trump indicator. I know for a fact that the young woman so thoughtfully remembered in this manner at the holy season of Christmas, has a pet whist contraption which she frequently uses in a game to complete a tale, but while she complies outwardly with the most obliging air, inwardly it is with a feeling of indignation. Any woman presented with such a gift may well look askance upon the donor and wonder how many times she did it. "What are trumps?" is not confined to women players anyway. As for the contraption, I am willing to wager it is the invention of some small-souled man, mortally afraid to sign his name to the product of his wonderful brain.

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## SNOW, RAIN AND SLUSH

PROSPECTS FOR "WHITE CHRISTMAS" LOOKED GOOD UNTIL THE RAIN ARRIVED.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Prospects for a "white Christmas" in southern New England seemed fairly good for several hours today but the approach of a warm wave from the west turned the new fallen snow into slush. In greater Boston about four inches of snow had fallen when the precipitation turned to rain.

## CANDY FOR PRISONERS

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Opportunity to purchase candy for Christmas through the prison office will be according to the inmates of the state prison at Charlestown. It was announced today, it is believed that this is the first time in the history of the institution that this has been permitted. A mince pie will be distributed to each man at the Christmas dinner and the customary vaudeville and moving picture entertainment will be given.

## AGED MAN DROPPED DEAD

SUDDEN DEATH OF WINN W. KELLY OF MT. GROVE STREET—DIED ON SIDEWALK

While waiting for a car near the corner of Moody and White streets before 7 o'clock this morning, Winn W. Kelly, aged about 60 years, of 63 Mt. Grove street, was suddenly stricken and died on the sidewalk a few minutes later. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. A. Welbeck and thence to the home of deceased.

Mr. Kelly was employed at the Lowell Tube shop on Warren street and left his home for work apparently in good health. He was seen leaning against a post on Moody street about 6:40 o'clock and a short time afterward was found helpless on the sidewalk. Men on their way to work summoned the ambulance but before it arrived he had passed away. Deceased is survived by a wife and one son, Arthur I.

## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Stavelly of South Lowell to Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stavelly of 29 Stavelly street, South Lowell district, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Christmas day in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church. Both were born in England and were married Dec. 18, 1861, in the old parish church of Huddersfield, England. For the convenience of relatives engaged in business and others living at a distance it was decided to celebrate the anniversary on Christmas day. To accommodate all who wish to be present, the parish house of St. John's church was secured through the kindness of Rev. James Baneroff, the rector, and officers of the church.

Mr. Stavelly is 71 years old, and his wife is a year his junior. She enjoys good health and Mr. Stavelly is recovering from illness which confined him to the house for a short time. He was a farmer in England and followed that occupation after coming to this country with his wife and family in 1889. There will be 50 of the Stavelly family at the reunion next Friday afternoon and evening. Of 14 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Stavelly, 13 are living. They are Thomas, Henry, Scott, Arthur, Benjamin A., Mark, Joseph and Robert. Benjamin, Mark, Joseph and Robert, Mrs. Albert Richardson, Mrs. Walter Haddy, Misses Agnes, Eva and Edith Stavelly. There are 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## THE AFFIRMATIVE WON

In the debate of the Greenhalge Debating society held Friday afternoon, the decision was in favor of the affirmative and Reginald Harris in rebuttal was complimented on his able summing up of the arguments for the affirmative.

## DOUBLE STAMPS DAY AND EVENING TUESDAY

Over 100 Years in Business in Boston  
WASHINGTON & ESSEX STS.  
**W. A. BACON CO.**

## Follow The Crowds

Are you getting your special extra discount on all holiday purchases in the form of LEGAL STAMPS?

## OPEN EVENINGS

Have you seen the modern dances danced correctly? Miss Adelaide M. Otis and Mr. Maurice Cobb will interpret the One-Step, the Lulu Fado, the Castle Polka and Maxixe every day this week except Friday, in our Restaurant during the luncheon period, 12 to 2:30 P. M. Miss Otis and Mr. Cobb are pupils of Mrs. Lilla Viles Wyman.

Have you ordered your Turkey? See our prices, Meat Dept., Fifth Floor.

Have you seen Santa Claus in his automobile in the great electrical display on the front of our building?

## OPEN EVENINGS

Have you heard the Band Concert beginning every evening at 5:30 in the Restaurant by combined bands of the S. S. America and Cincinnati?

## OPEN EVENINGS

Have you brought the children to see the Punch and Judy Show from 9 A. M. to 12 M. in the Restaurant?

Have you seen the largest stock of Fresh Killed Poultry in New England? Where? In Bacon's Meat Dept., Fifth Floor.

Have you enjoyed the special evening dinner at 50c in the Restaurant at 5:30 to 9 o'clock?

## OPEN EVENINGS

Have you given the children a free ride on the Merry-go-Round on our Third Floor?

## OPEN EVENINGS

Have you brought the children to see the real live Santa Claus and

## DOUBLE STAMPS DAY AND EVENING TUESDAY

the wonderful Toyland on the Third Floor?

## OPEN EVENINGS

Have you had your children's pictures taken on the pony in Toyland on the Third Floor?

Have you learned where the best stock of Christmas Poultry is to be found? Where? Bacon's Meat Market. Fresh killed, especially selected.

Have you stopped to consider that all of Bacon's Merchandise is strictly new, this being our first Christmas in this building?

## OPEN EVENINGS

Have you visited the Second Floor Bazaar where 16 beautifully decorated holiday booths offer Christmas suggestions at lowest prices?

## OPEN EVENINGS

Have you solved your Christmas problems without worry by purchasing Merchandise Certificates on the Main Floor, rear of escalator?

Have you found out how to tell whether your Christmas Turkey is fresh killed? How? Select it at Bacon's Market.

Have you considered the fact that Bacon's in the final holiday rush is the most convenient store in Boston because it is the largest store on one foundation, and all departments are under one roof?

## OPEN EVENINGS

Last but not least—Have you considered the fact that everything is NEW at Bacon's? Our first Christmas in this building.

## COME—WELCOME

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

| NEW YORK MARKET        |        |        |        |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Stock                  | High   | Low    | Close  |
| Amer. Express          | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar            | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco          | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Amer. Oil              | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Amer. Lumber           | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Amer. Steel            | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Amer. Cotton           | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Amer. Rubber           | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Amer. Paper            | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Amer. Glass            | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Amer. Food             | 9 1/2  | 9 1/2  | 9 1/2  |
| Amer. Textile          | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  |
| Amer. Chemical         | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  |
| Amer. Pharmaceutical   | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  |
| Amer. Electric         | 5 1/2  | 5 1/2  | 5 1/2  |
| Amer. Mechanical       | 4 1/2  | 4 1/2  | 4 1/2  |
| Amer. Marine           | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  |
| Amer. Transportation   | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2  |
| Amer. Public Utilities | 1 1/2  | 1 1/2  | 1 1/2  |
| Amer. Insurance        | 1 1/4  | 1 1/4  | 1 1/4  |
| Amer. Banking          | 1 1/8  | 1 1/8  | 1 1/8  |
| Amer. Finance          | 1 1/16 | 1 1/16 | 1 1/16 |
| Amer. Real Estate      | 1 1/32 | 1 1/32 | 1 1/32 |
| Amer. Miscellaneous    | 1/16   | 1/16   | 1/16   |

## CUT IN THE COAL RATES

CAUSED DEPRESSION OF SHARES  
OF SOME OF THE EASTERN RAILROADS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Shares of some of the leading eastern railroads were depressed in today's early session of the exchange. Reading and Lehigh Valley were down 1-1/2 points, Norfolk and Western 1-1/4 points, and Chesapeake and Ohio 1-1/4 points. The market was also affected by the sharp cut in coal rates, which was the result of a public hearing on the subject held by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The hearing was held in the morning and afternoon sessions, and the result was a sharp cut in coal rates. The market was also affected by the sharp cut in coal rates, which was the result of a public hearing on the subject held by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The hearing was held in the morning and afternoon sessions, and the result was a sharp cut in coal rates.

## BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Grain and United Fruit were in the leaders in the opening dealings today. Both sold at their bid prices. United Fruit at 115 and United Fruit at 115. New Haven was strong at 85 1/2.

# OUR BIG DECEMBER SALE

Has Made This the Busiest USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE IN LOWELL

## BIG XMAS SPECIALS

Hundreds of the higher grade SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, added to the bargain racks to make a BIG record for the Great December Sale!

# FURS

## FOR CHRISTMAS

Packages made NOW during OUR GREAT DECEMBER SALE! represent substantial savings. Every piece carries with it the guarantee of HIGH STANDARD Cherry & Webb Selected Furs always maintained!

|                     |                            |         |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| BLACK FOX MUFFS     | Selected Skins, worth \$19 | \$10.00 |
| BLACK COYOTE MUFFS  | Were \$2.90                | \$2.90  |
| SALE PRICE          |                            | \$2.50  |
| DELICATE HARE MUFFS | Were \$5.00                | \$5.00  |
| SALE PRICE          |                            | \$4.50  |
| CIVET CAT SCARVES   | Were \$5.75                | \$5.75  |
| SALE PRICE          |                            | \$5.00  |
| CIVET CAT MUFFS     | Were \$10.98               | \$10.98 |
| SALE PRICE          |                            | \$10.00 |
| POINTED WOLF SETS   | Were \$25.00               | \$25.00 |
| SALE PRICE          |                            | \$22.50 |
| BLUE WOLF SETS      | Were \$25.00               | \$25.00 |
| SALE PRICE          |                            | \$22.50 |
| RED FOX SETS        | Were \$24.00               | \$24.00 |
| SALE PRICE          |                            | \$21.50 |
| NATURAL POXY COATS  | Were \$10                  | \$10    |
| SALE PRICE          |                            | \$9.50  |
| HUDSON SEAL COATS   | Were \$110                 | \$110   |
| SALE PRICE          |                            | \$95.00 |

## SHE LIKES STYLE:

Therefore, a Xmas Gift from this leading shop of Women's Fashions will surely please her more than anything else in the world.



## GIFTS—ALTERATIONS

Suits, Coats, Dresses, etc., bought at this Great December Sale for Christmas gifts, may be returned, if alterations are necessary, after the holiday—and there will be NO CHARGE for alterations!

"YOU PAY LESS HERE"

**CHERRY & WEBB**  
NEW YORK  
CLOAK STORE  
12-18 JOHN STREET

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

A great saving on any of these articles purchased at our Great December Sale:  
Waists, Silk Petticoats, Ostrich Plumes, Sweaters, Kimonos, Bath-rubbers, Aprons, Girls' Coats and Dresses, Millinery, Umbrellas, etc.

## LATE WAR NEWS

Continued  
and German official statements declare that yesterday's engagements were contested merely about the front from Meuse to Flanders and on each side claims are made of the capture of trenches and other victories of importance.

lies and "it is now our business to clear the fatherland of the invaders." In Poland, the Russians are offering determined resistance to the German armies advancing on Warsaw. Less than 10 miles from the city one of the most stubbornly contested battles of the campaign is still in progress, the Russians for three days having held in check the German columns which are seeking to invest the city.

money market  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money market paper 1/2%. Sterling exchange weak; 60 day bills 4 1/2%; for cables 4 1/2%; for demand 4 1/2%. In silver 1 1/2%; Mexican dollars 27 1/2%. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds easy.  
Call money easy; higher 1/2% low 1/2%; ruling rate 1/2% last loan 3/4; closing bid 1/2% offered at 1/2%. Time loans weaker, 60 and 90 days and six months, 4.

operation that 1000 Arabs, under Turkish and German officers, had been directed against Tripoli. The ambassador had demanded an explanation, threatening to break off Italy's relations with Turkey if a satisfactory answer be not given within a certain time.

the Dnieper river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, 30 miles away. For three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank.

GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED SUNK  
OFF COAST OF SCOTLAND  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Persistent rumors are current that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland. It is also rumored that two British destroyers arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged.

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS IN DESPERATE BATTLE 30 MILES FROM WARSAW  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—The Russian forces are still holding at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Dnieper river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, 30 miles away.

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A GILLETTE RAZOR will make a man smile and be happy. There is nothing you can give a man that will please him more.  
Gentle, Star and Auto-Strip Safety Razors also.

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**BOYS' AUTOMOBILES**—We have a few at greatly reduced prices.

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The Most Instructive and Fascinating Toy in the World

**VACUUM BOTTLES**—\$1 upward.

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**FOOT WARMERS**—For Auto Use  
Cold weather means nothing if you have one of these. No smoke, no dust or odor, burns electric 15 hours.

**Game Boards**—We have a full line of Carrom, Orchard and Baseball Game Boards.  
Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00  
More games for the money than any other known, some of the boards having as many as 100 games.

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Everything for the fireplace.

**PEPPER**—Pop Corn, 6c lbs. all shelled—5 lbs. for 25c, or 5 lbs. and a Steel Pepper for 50c

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- CHILDREN'S FINE FUR SETS on the Second Floor at.....Half Price
- SILK PETTICOATS in a variety of styles and colors.....\$1.39, \$1.98 up to \$3.98
- MERCERIZED PETTICOATS.....59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25
- SWEATERS FOR LADIES, also misses and children, all prices.....50c to \$6.50
- INFANTS' COATS, Dresses, Bonnets, Sweaters, Sacks, etc., at.....Lowest Prices
- LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES in a variety of styles.....79c and up to \$3.98
- LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTES UNDERWEAR.....At Lowest Prices
- LADIES' KID GLOVES—All kinds of best Foxglove Kid Gloves made at all prices.
- LADIES' SILK GLOVES—Long and short, in black and colors.
- RIBBONS for Christmas packages, etc., all prices and kinds.
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain and fancy, also initial handkerchiefs, fine assortment, all prices.
- LADIES' SILK HOSE—Plain and fancy colors, at.....25c and 50c a Pair
- LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE, 25c, 50c, \$1.00
- FANCY NECKWEAR—Collar and cuff sets, also the newest collars.
- JERSEY UNDERWEAR for Ladies, Misses' (children and infants).....At Lowest Prices

This store makes a Specialty of all kinds of Jersey and Cotton Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Waists, Petticoats, Dresses, Infants' Wear, Coats and Suits.  
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